ELKS HONOR THEIR
ABSENT BROTHERSAnnual Lodge of Sorrow Held By
Local Lodge Sunday Afternoon
—Eulogize Departed.

Sunday afternoon, wherever there is a lodge of the Benevolent, Protective Order of Elks, members of the great American organization gathered to honor the memory of their departed brothers. It was the annual memorial day of the order, one of the beautiful precepts of which is to write the virtues of departed members upon tablets of love and memory.

The services of Stevens Point Lodge No. 641 were held in the lodge hall, which was filled with members. The ritual was carried out by the officers, and the impressiveness of the services was enhanced by selections by Weber's orchestra and a cornet solo, "Perfect Day," by Sidney Eagleburger. A eulogy on the late N. Jacobs, Sr., was delivered by T. H. Hanna, while W. E. Fisher eulogized the members of the local lodge who pass-Jacobs and Mr. White are the only members of the local lodge who attended during the last twelve months.

Mr. Hanna's eulogy on Mr. Jacobs was, in part, as follows:

"It has been said that the world is full of flowers, the flowers are full of dew, the dew is full of love, and love is full of you. So it has been said that the natives of the far-off Hawaiian Islands have a beautiful custom which they practice when one of their friends is about to leave their native country. They gather at the shore and decorate their friend with wreaths of flowers, so that when the friend goes out into the world the world will know he had friends when he left behind."

"Thus it is, my Brothers, that every kindly act which is done in the world is a flower welded to the soul, and from its perfumes and fragrance a password is made which is not challenged at the gate of the Eternal Day."

"This meeting today is not for the purpose of strewing flowers on the graves of departed Brothers, nor is it for the purpose of sympathizing with the near friends and relatives of departed Brothers, when they would in most cases rather be left alone with their sorrow, but in Elksdom the flowers which are strewn are strewn in the paths of the living and not the dead. It is, however, a day to remind us of our duties to the living and to commemorate the good deeds of departed Brothers."

"Brother Jacobs was born in a foreign land which today is rent with the strife of war, a land in which today men are grappling with each other in a life and death struggle. When Brother Jacobs had grown to young manhood his ambitions could not be realized in his native land. It took courage to break away, but, like the young Spartan of Rome, a great chasm appeared in the arena, and after the high priests had consulted their oracles they bid the people of Rome to fill it with precious and costly things; with willing hands the people threw in gold and precious stones, but the chasm did not fill. And then again the priests consulted the oracles, and it was decided that nothing but courage could fill the great chasm, and then the young Spartan buckled on his armor, mounted his steed and plunged into the chasm, and it is said the great chasm was filled. And so it takes courage more than anything else to perform life's duties. And this is what Brother Jacobs had when he left his native land. He came to this country and builded well. The monuments of his efforts are left behind. I have known him for eighteen years, known him as a public spirited man, ready and willing to aid in the betterment of mankind. He became an Elk because he believed he could do something for humanity and society. He was ever mindful of the ennobling influence of justice and never heard the cry of charity without giving assistance. He was ever at the camp-fire, and it almost became a watchword in the local Lodge of Elks, 'I am old in body, but young in spirit.' While in the last years of his life he was a sufferer, yet he always bore his sufferings with that fortitude which justly won for him the watchword of which I have spoken."

"I cannot pay a higher tribute to Brother Jacobs than to say he was an Elk in the true sense and lived up to its principles as near as the frailties of the human body will permit."

Following are quotations from the address delivered by Mr. Fisher:

"There was no room for despondency in the makeup of 'Dell' White. Music filled his soul and cheerfulness and confidence his nature. Gloom, despondency and doubt were not of his acquaintances. In his last years he lived in an ever present cheerful confidence that the morrow would bring his victory."

"'Tis sad to reflect upon the death of a man cut off in the prime of his life—a man with the ability and energy of Dell White. It is just another reminder of the shortness of human life; it is just another mark of emphasis in the infinite scheme of the Here and the Hereafter; just another warning signal to us, my brother Elks, that we should be ever ready for the time when the lodge of sorrow shall be called upon to write

our faults upon the sands, and our virtues upon the tablets of love and memory.' The whole story of life is short and told in a few words:

"A little work, a little sweating,
A few brief, flying years,
A little joy, a little fretting,
Some smiles, and then some tears.
A little resting in the shadow,
A struggle to the height,
A futile search for El Dorado,
And then we say Good Night."

"Some moiling in the strife and clanger,
Some years of doubt and debt,
Some words we spoke in foolish anger
That we would fain forget;
Some cheery words we said unthink-
ing,
That made a sad heart light;
The banquet with its feast and drink-
ing—
And then we say Good Night."

"Some questioning of creeds and theories,
And judgment of the dead;
While God, who never sleeps or wears,
Is watching overhead;
Some little laughing and some sigh-
ing,
Some sorrow, some delight,
A little music for the dying,
And then we say Good Night."

SIMS GIVES ADDRESS.

John F. Sims, president of the Stevens Point Normal, delivered the principal address at the annual memorial services of the Portage lodge of Elks Sunday afternoon.

GREETING CARDS.

Christmas and New Year cards and booklets are now displayed. The stock we are showing contains some of the finest, most beautiful designs and color effects ever shown. One for the clergy, professional, business and intimate "Brother Bill" friend, young and old, at Krembs' Drug Store.

PLAY LOST MONEY.

Owing to counter attractions and other diverse conditions, the home talent play, "The Runaways," which was presented at the Empire theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, was not a financial success. A deficit of \$19 remained after expenses were paid, half of which was assumed by John B. Rogers, the producer, and half by the Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls, under whose joint auspices the show was put on.

IN CHICAGO PAPER.

The marriage of Mrs. Laura Mae MacMartin, formerly of this city, to James Corrigan is noted in another part of this paper. The Chicago Examiner today printed a picture of Mrs. Corrigan, together with the following comment: "Mrs. James Corrigan, formerly Mrs. Laura Mae MacMartin of Chicago, was married to James Corrigan, millionaire clubman of Cleveland, in New York Saturday after a courtship of three years. They are on their way to Hawaii." The heading was, "Gives Heart Away."

COURT UPHOLDS DECISION

Interesting Case, Involving Use of Joint Stairway, Decided By Supreme Court.

Announcement was received yesterday that the Wisconsin supreme court has affirmed the decision of Judge A. H. Reid in circuit court in the case of the First National bank vs. G. W. Andrae. Judge Reid's decision was a victory for the defendant and resulted in an appeal being taken by the bank.

The case involved some interesting questions. Twenty-three years ago, according to testimony introduced, the First National bank and the late G. F. Andrae, in the erection of two adjoining buildings on Main street, constructed a stairway, which, by a verbal agreement, was to be used by them jointly. Mr. Andrae, during his lifetime, never made use of the stairway, but in the summer of 1915 his son and heir, G. W. Andrae, decided to utilize it. He was arranging to rent offices in the second story of his building and was cutting a door way through the wall when a temporary injunction was obtained by the bank, which claimed that the fact that the owners of the Andrae building had not used the stairway for over 20 years gave the bank sole control of it. The court held that, inasmuch as the stairway was on land owned by Mr. Andrae as well as the bank, the agreement providing for joint use has not been abrogated by circumstances since arising.

Fisher & Cashion and J. R. Pfiffner were attorneys for Mr. Andrae, while W. E. Atwell and B. R. Goggins, the latter of Grand Rapids, represented the bank.

DEMONSTRATION RECITATIONS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Berry, who have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McGlachlin, have been conducting demonstration recitations in penmanship in all the grades of the city schools. Mr. Berry is publisher of a penmanship text book which is being used in the city schools. During his stay here conferences of teachers have also been held.

ALSO SHARES PROFITS

Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. Gives Bonuses On Same Basis as Other Mills.

The movement to help paper mill employees solve the high cost of living problem by inaugurating a direct profit sharing system, is general throughout the state, and the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co., as well as the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., is included in the list of concerns identified with it.

The Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. made the announcement to its employees last week and, like the Whiting-Plover Co., distributed the first profit sharing check this week. The company employs 150 people, including a half dozen women, and all received the same share—\$12 each. The plan is practically identical with that of the Whiting-Plover Co., and each employee will continue to receive a \$12 check every two months until the abnormal conditions no longer prevail. To share in the distribution workers must have a record of at least two months' continuous service, and the company has promised to give 30 days' notice before the plan is discontinued.

C. A. Babcock is president, W. T. Whiting vice president and Ray Hollister secretary of the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co. and these men also constitute the board of directors. C. A. Law is superintendent at the mill. Early last summer the company inaugurated an 8-hour shift for four workers.

CHURCH SALE AND DINNER.

Don't forget the chicken pie cafeteria dinner at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, Dec. 7, from 5 to 8 o'clock p. m. Christmas sale begins at 1 p. m.

REBEKAHS ELECT.

Barbara Lodge No. 9, Daughters of Rebekah, elected officers Monday evening as follows:
Noble Grand—Mrs. Anna Bronson.
Vice Grand—Miss Gertrude Chamberlain.
Recording Sec.—Mrs. Anna Vetter.
Finance Sec.—Mrs. Julia Dolan.
Treasurer—Mrs. Louise Thomas.
Musician—Mrs. F. E. Noble.

The appointive officers have not been named.

LAYING NEW SEWERS.

Both a surface sewer and a sanitary sewer are being laid on Pine street, between Brawley and Wisconsin streets, a distance of a little over 600 feet. F. N. Kimball, street foreman, is in charge and has a crew of 25 men. Laying of pipe began yesterday afternoon and it is expected that the entire job will be completed this week. A fifteen inch pipe is being used for the surface sewer and 10-inch for the sanitary sewer, both of which are being laid in the same ditch.

FARMER WHO MADE GOOD.

Buena Vista Tiller of Soil Who Pays for Entire Property in Twelve Years.

M. Loftis, Frank Wysocki and Geo. Corrigan drove up from Buena Vista in the Wysocki car last Saturday and circulated among local friends for a few hours. Mr. Loftis reports a fairly good potato crop last season, his yield averaging 100 bushels per acre. He sold several loads at Amherst last week for \$1.35 per bushel. The success of Mr. Wysocki as a tiller of the soil is an incident worth recording. Twelve years ago he purchased the John Griffith farm and personal property, paying his entire cash capital of \$500 for the machinery and stock and went wholly in debt for the real estate. Within these twelve years he has paid every obligation, erected new buildings at the cost of several thousand dollars and is now the owner of an automobile and other luxuries. This shows what hard and well directed work can do on soil which a few years ago was regarded as not strictly high grade.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BEGINS.

Although Christmas is still more than two weeks away, Christmas shopping has begun in earnest and with a volume that gives weight to the prediction that a new record will be set by the time old Santa Claus is ready to make his trip over the rooftops. One of the prominent downtown merchants stated that business last week was the best his establishment has had during a corresponding period in years.

OPERATES ON ELEVEN.

Dr. Lyman A. Copps, who was here the last of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. no less than eleven operations for removal of tonsils and adenoids at St. Michael's hospital Friday and Saturday mornings. A number of local doctors were present. Dr. Copps, who graduated from Rush Medical college, Chicago, with highest honors in 1915 and won an internship at Cook County hospital, that city, through a competitive examination, is now in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat department in the latter institution. The number of operations he has performed there during the past year runs into the hundreds.

TAXES TO BE HIGHER

Budget Adopted by Common Council Last Evening Requires Rate of 3 3/4 Per Cent.

The tax rate in Stevens Point this year, as adopted by the common council last evening, is 3 3/4 per cent, as against 3 per cent for last year. The tax levy provides that a total of \$153,177.15 be raised, or \$15,830.73 more than last year. The total assessed valuation of the city is \$4,713,143.

The recommendation of the finance committee, Aldermen Hyer, Firkus and McDonald, as to the amount of taxes to be raised and placed in the various funds was adopted with one change, the transfer of \$400 from the Park commission fund to the street fund. The budget as adopted follows:

General Fund	
Salaries	\$5,000.00
Street Lighting	6,600.00
Rents	660.00
Registry & Election	250.00
Board of Review & Assessors	500.00
Bonds & Interest	9,933.67
Printing	700.00
Insurance	50.00
Repairs on City Buildings	300.00
Band	600.00
Telephones	600.00
Hydrant Rental	6,300.00
Continuation School	3,000.00
Library Board	4,000.00
Park Fund	1,000.00
Park Commission	600.00
Board of Health	1,000.00
Recodifying City Ordinances	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	2,346.33
Total	44,600.00

Estimated Receipts	
Liquor Licenses	\$9,000.00
Rents, Fines & Dog Licenses	700.00
Income Tax	1,000.00
Tax Col. Fees & Int. on Deposits	500.00
Telephone Tax	900.00
Total	12,100.00
Balance to be raised	\$32,500.00
Poor Fund	\$2,700.00
Street Fund	22,787.34
Police Fund	5,060.00
Fire Fund	10,460.00
Bridge Fund	4,000.00
Board of Education	45,000.00
State & County Tax	31,069.81
Total	153,177.15

Turn Band Down.

Alderman Schuweiler brought up the request of Weber's band that its appropriation be increased from \$600 to \$900, and made a motion to the effect that the increase be allowed, the \$300 to be taken from the Park commission fund. Alderman McDonald opposed such action on the grounds that if any transfers were to be made the street fund should get the benefits. Mr. Schuweiler's motion was then lost, Aldermen Schuweiler, Manthey and Lutz being the only ones who voted in favor of it.

Salaries Are Raised.

An ordinance by Alderman Myers, which was adopted, provides the following schedule of salaries and wages for the members of the fire and police departments:
Chief of Police—\$80 per month.
Police—\$65 per month.
Special Policemen—\$2.25 per day.
Chief of Fire Dept.—\$30 per month.
Firemen—\$50 per mo., first year; \$55 second year, and \$65 third year. This schedule was provided for in the finance committee's recommendation.

Two New Items.

There are two new items in this year's levy, compared to last year. The board of health, which was appointed during the past year, gets \$1,000 and a similar sum is appropriated for codifying the city ordinances. The ordinance books for years back are in a badly mixed up condition and, in some instances, not capable of "holding water." Recodifying has been talked of for several years, but until this year no definite action was taken.

Short of Money.

There is an overdraft of about \$13,000 in the street fund, due to extensive work this year, and as a result there will be only between \$9,000 and \$10,000, net, in this fund next season.

In order to meet the November bills, the clerk and controller were authorized to borrow the necessary money.

GETS \$30,000 ORDER.

The largest single order ever received by the Bukolt Manufacturing Co. for their automatic or self-rocking cradles came from a jobbing house at Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday. The eastern concern ordered 5,000 cradles at an average price of \$6.00 each, or a total of \$30,000. They desire that the entire lot be shipped by or before Jan. 1st but it is not probable that the order can be filled in this short time. One hundred and sixty hands are now employed at the Bukolt plant on N. Third street, which force will be nearly doubled as soon as the four story brick addition is completed. Concrete floors are now being laid but because of the cold weather the cement does not "set" very rapidly and it may be a couple of weeks before machinery is installed.

ODD FELLOWS HOMECOMING.

Odd Fellow lodges throughout the state are this month having their annual homecoming gatherings and Shaurette lodge of this city will carry out this event this evening at their hall on N. Third street. There will be an informal program of talks and recitations, letters from absent members will be read and the evening will be concluded with a banquet and smoker. Stumpf lodge will have their homecoming in their hall on the South Side on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

CALL TO RED CROSS WORKERS.

All interested in Red Cross work are invited to be present at the public library next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when probably the final meeting of the Red Cross aid workers in this city will be held. The box, which is to be sent to the national headquarters, will be packed at this time, and it is hoped to ascertain the sentiment of those interested as to whether or not a regular organization shall be established in this city, and also what disposal is to be made of the money now in the treasury. Red Cross workers, please attend the meeting.

CIRCUIT COURT OPENS

December Term For Portage County, Judge B. B. Park Presiding, Begins Monday.

The December term of the circuit court for Portage county opened at 10:10 o'clock Monday morning, Judge B. B. Park presiding. After the calendar had been called and corrected, the decks were cleared for action, and the following proceedings have been recorded:

Jurors W. S. Young and John Tomczak excused.

Helen M. Rennie vs. John A. Rennie. Waupaca county special. Judgment of divorce granted plaintiff.

Jennie Bigelow vs. John J. Doerfler et al. Judgment of foreclosure of land contract.

R. J. Coon vs. William J. Duffield. Waupaca county special. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

Wausara County bank vs. J. B. Drew et al. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for the sum of \$1,694.25 damages and \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.

In the matter of the plat of D. C. Clarke's addition to the village of Plainfield. Petition presented to vacate plat. Order granted as prayed for.

State vs. E. W. Sellers. Embezzlement. Open until next Monday.

Alice Martin vs. J. H. Scott. Stipulation and order dismissing action.

State vs. Nick Gollon. Illegal voting. Defendant entered plea of guilty and paid \$10 fine and \$39.50 costs.

State vs. Elmer Lutz. Larceny. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Green Bay reformatory for one year, but was paroled to W. E. Kingsbury.

E. F. Brieman vs. Alois Firkus. Judgment of lower court reversed and annulled.

W. E. Kingsbury vs. David Taylor. Judgment of foreclosure of a pledge for the sum of \$377.61 damages and costs.

State vs. Charles Leach. Tried before the following jurors: Harry Denning, Joseph Doyle, F. D. Reynolds, Byron Adams, C. W. Brooks, Andrew A. Peterson, Louis Olds, August Walkusz, Elmer Dakins, George Diver, James Fogarty, Jr., David Campbell.

The jury retired at 3:17 p. m. yesterday and this morning reported their inability to agree on a verdict.

State vs. Anton Kovalewski. Malicious destruction of property. Jury: C. M. Buck, John Jurek, Bert Summers, Henry Anderson, Fred Rouge, Otto Daw, Frank Richter, Adam Burant, P. J. Jacobs, Christ Brandt, A. L. Charlesworth, Frank Ceplina.

On motion of District Attorney Owen, case dismissed.

State vs. Joseph Drozinski. Case continued until next term upon the promise of the defendant, charged with abandonment, to pay \$15 per month for the support of his family.

Theodore Wendt et al. vs. C. J. Carey et al. Wausara county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for the sum of \$1,311.20 damages and \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.

State vs. Felix Zelewski. Burglary. Jury: Bert Summers, John C. Fisher, Christ Brandt, Frank Ceplina, Ray Gibbs, August Friday, A. L. Charlesworth, P. J. Jacobs, Henry Anderson, Fred Rouge, Frank Reader, C. D. Buck. On trial.

The names of petitioners admitted to citizenship are given elsewhere.

STUDENTS STAGE PLAY.

That the speaking stage is not a thing of the past in Stevens Point will be borne out on Friday evening of this week when students of the dramatic club at the local Normal present Broadhurst's famous three act comedy, "What Happened to Jones." Prof. E. T. Smith has been coaching the caste for the last two months and the finishing touches are being put on this week. The plot is a clever one and those who attend Friday evening are guaranteed a rare treat. Students of the Normal will be admitted upon their oratorical association tickets and a small admission will be charged others. The public is invited to attend the play.

'WATCH US IN 1917,'
SAY POTATO GROWERS

Portage County Men Not Discouraged by Showing at Eau Claire, Plan for Next Year.

Although Portage county's exhibit got no better than twelfth place in the state potato show at Eau Claire last month, "Watch us in 1917" is the slogan that has already been sounded. Much was learned at Eau Claire by the Portage county delegation, which was the largest of any of the 15 counties represented, and plans are already being laid to make good use of the knowledge gained.

The Exhibitors.

Portage county's exhibit was composed of twelve boxes of Rural New Yorkers from eleven exhibitors and four boxes of Early Triumphs from one exhibitor. Those who showed New Yorkers were Peter Peterson, Amherst; Albert Stoltenberg, New Hope; Casper Smith, Amherst; L. E. Gordon, Nelsonville; H. P. M. Rasmussen, Belmont; Charles Benjamin, Belmont; Louis Skoglund, Amherst; John Ebert, Amherst; Carl Carlson, Amherst; Lee Guyant, Lanark, and Albert Gummy, Amherst. William Scribner of Buena Vista furnished the Triumphs.

Individual exhibits were made by the following: Louis Skoglund, Rural; Dun Hickey of Lanark, Green Mountains; Joseph Brychell of Buena Vista, Michigan Gold Mines and Early Rose, and Lee Guyant, Rural and Early Triumphs.

Members of Delegation.

The following composed the county delegation: L. A. Pomeroy, Louis Skoglund, Peter Peterson, O. K. Heath, A. Courtwright, P. N. Peterson and Albert Gummy, Amherst; L. E. Gordon, Nelsonville; Howard Rasmussen, Belmont; E. D. Frost and Justusson, Almond; Wm. Scribner, Buena Vista and County Agent and Mrs. J. M. Coyner, city. The large delegation showed the result of the thorough organizing and planning.

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AUXILIARY ELECTS.

Local Auxiliary No. 175B to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, elected the following officers, last evening:

President—Mrs. Della Holman.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ella Willett.
Secretary—Mrs. Lucy Hubbard.
Treasurer—Mrs. Mildred Johnson.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sophia Broten.
Guide—Mrs. Rhina Davidson.
Sentinel—Carrie Gardinier.

POLITICS COSTS MONEY

Expense Accounts Filed by Two Party Organizations and Candidates for Office.

The Democratic county committee spent \$284 during the campaign just closed, according to the account filed in the office of County Clerk Bourn by H. N. Warner, treasurer of the organization. The Republican county committee, through its secretary, A. E. Redfield, reported total receipts of \$215 and disbursements of \$175.52.

The expense accounts of the individual candidates for county office have also been filed, as follows:

A. E. Bourn	\$ 57.94
Joseph H. Timm	62.85
Frank J. Kamrowski	7.75
E. A. Williams	3.60
L. Peterson	102.45
M. J. Mersch	67.28
J. J. Omerick	25.87
J. F. Kubisiak	87.18
E. H. Rossier	51.30
George D. Whiteside	81.87
Frank F. Shippy	176.96
W. F. Owen	66.68
J. F. Maxwell	31.06
Earl Newby	98.55
George F. Hebard	38.84
J. R. Pfiffner	141.45
J. W. Pierce	57.30
H. D. Boston	None

TWO HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Harry Larski, Central avenue, and his uncle, John Larski, of Linwood, were seriously hurt last Saturday evening when they jumped from a wagon behind a runaway team. The two Larskis, with another man, were on their way to Linwood when the horses became frightened. Thinking to save themselves from injury they jumped to the ground and Harry Larski's right leg was broken between the knee and ankle, while his uncle sustained a dislocation of his right arm at the shoulder and a broken shoulder blade. Both are at the hospital. The other man was unhurt. The accident took place near the Rocky Run bridge.

SELLS LOCAL PROPERTY.

George J. Thiele of St. Louis has disposed of his Stevens Point property, consisting of two lots and two fine residences at the corner of East avenue and Center street, to W. E. Kingsbury of this city for a consideration of \$3,000. The property has a frontage of 100 feet on East avenue and extends back 180 feet. Mr. Kingsbury will continue to rent the houses, which will be made thoroughly modern. Mr. Thiele formerly lived at Amherst and in this city, when he was in the potato business.

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YOUNG MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Albert J. Boelter, a young wife and mother, died at her home in Almond village on Monday noon of last week. Mrs. Boelter's death was very sudden. She was taken ill Sunday, after attending church, and steadily sank to death. The deceased, had she lived one day longer, would have been 26 years of age. She came to Portage county from Rochester, Minn., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sutheimer, and on Nov. 29, 1911, was married to Mr. Boelter. Her husband, two small children, her parents, who live in Buena Vista, two sisters and four brothers survive. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Lutheran church in Almond.

SHARE IN ESTATE.

Two former residents of Stevens Point, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Griffith, will share in the estate of Frederick G. Hall, proprietor off the Beaumont Hotel at Green Bay and whose death was recently noted in The Gazette. Following is the text of a dispatch from Green Bay under date of Nov. 29:

"Frederic G. Hall, hotel proprietor, who died a week ago, left an estate estimated to be worth close to \$100,000. His will was filed in court today for probate and provides a bequest of \$10,000 to William H. Griffith and wife, Alice, the balance going to Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Mary Hall of Milwaukee, and two brothers, Harry D. Hall of Duluth and Lincoln D. Hall of Denver."

Mr. Griffith is a son of Mrs. Bridget H. Griffith, 834 Ellis street. His wife was formerly Miss Alice Clifford and she is a daughter of Mrs. W. J. Clifford, 433 Strongs avenue.

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if he asks you to try a can of KC BAKING POWDER

Hewants to do you a favor—he knows what brands to recommend from experience.



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SOME MORE COMMENTS

Newspapers Continue to Discuss Stevens Point's Alleged Clean-up Campaign.

Newspapers in various parts of the state have been commenting on Stevens Point's alleged cleanup campaign. A few clippings are subjoined: (Wausau Pilot.)

Down in our sister city of Stevens Point, its mayor started on a campaign to clean up the city. In every city one will find those who would rather have things a little untidy so long as their means of support is derived from such untidiness. Just as soon as he commenced on the good work he found that he had opened a nest of hornets and he was stung often enough to put any ordinary man out of business. Not so with Dr. Walters. He was inoculated so many times that he has become immune. He has donned his fighting clothes, and the Point is in for such a cleaning up as it has not had in its existence; anyway so it looks to outsiders.

(Mosinee Times)

An interesting little confab between Mayor Walters of Stevens Point and the papers of that city is on just at present and is attracting no little attention to the fair city down the river. From this distance, knowing nothing of the "inside" merits of the case, it would appear that Stevens Point is no worse morally than the average Wisconsin city. In fact, before the mayor's agitation for a house cleaning was started the impression was generally prevalent that Stevens Point was a pretty clean city. However, it is no affair of ours, but one can't help but be interested in watching the outcome.

(Pittsville Record.)

Stevens Point is still in the throes of a war over the saloons and gambling joints. The latest discussion is the dispute between the mayor of the city and the Gazette and Journal, newspapers which have been questioning the mayor's manner of going at things.

The discussion has become so heated that it has reached the Milwaukee papers who have been featuring the matter in the Sunday issues. Threats of suit for libel have been made by the mayor against both papers, and his stand has been made more troublesome by so going against forces that might be doing him a world of good, if, indeed, he is entitled to the support of the newspapers.

Things have gone so far that a personal arrest by the mayor was pulled off, the victims being two supposedly crap shooters. Now it is hinted that the stunt was put up to the mayor to make a monkey of him, and that the crap shooters were merely posing for his benefit. He did not have any case against them and the case was dismissed in court.

EXAMINATIONS AT HOME.

The Wisconsin Civil Service Commission has announced a number of important examinations for the 16th of this month which may be written without supervision at the competitors' own homes. These include tests for supervisor of high schools at \$2,500 to \$2,700 per year, woman deputy at \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year, secretarial clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,800 a year, and the various skilled trades. Possibility of fraud will be eliminated by allowing only those with special qualifications to compete. Assembled examinations scheduled for the same day at county seats include filing and index clerk, statistical clerk, insurance examiner, assistant actuary, steam engineer, fireman and prison guard. Applicants for positions as attendant, teacher guard and family officer and matron may file blanks at any time. High school boys desiring to compete for West Point and Annapolis will be given a preliminary examination on January 20, 1917.

CAPTAIN MENNET DEAD

Civil War Veteran and Former Local Resident Passes Away at Missoula, Montana.

Captain Emanuel Mennet, a former resident of Stevens Point and an uncle of E. H. Rossier, proprietor of the Springville Roller Mills, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lenora Rodd, at Missoula, Mont., on Monday, November, 27.

The remains were brought to Grand Rapids Friday and interred that afternoon under Masonic auspices. A number of Stevens Point Masons attended the funeral, including C. F. Haertel, M. E. Bruce, John S. Hensel, E. J. Stimm, E. H. Freeman, J. J. Normington, James Mainland, W. J. Shumway, P. W. Holte and Dan Corlett. E. H. Rossier of Springville was also present.

Captain Mennet was a Swiss by birth and was 81 years of age last September, 14. When he was 16 years old he emigrated to this country and located at Highland, Ill., to which place his widowed mother and five of her children had preceded him. In 1857 Emanuel Mennet came to Wisconsin and was one of the first settlers of what was then Centralia, now a part of the city of Grand Rapids. Three years later he returned to Illinois and in 1861 joined Co. D, 59th Illinois infantry, which during the next four years was frequently under fire in the Civil war. He was mustered out with the rank of captain and later returned to Centralia, where he was in the general mercantile business until 1870. From 1872 until 1893 he was a resident of Port Edwards and later was postmaster at Centralia.

Captain Mennet was well known in Stevens Point, where for a period of nearly three years, from 1901 to 1903, inclusive, he was custodian at the Masonic Temple. Wherever his acquaintance extended he enjoyed the reputation of being an honorable citizen and true friend.

The daughter, Mrs. Rodd, is the only surviving near relative, a son, Robert E. Mennet, having preceded his father in death.

Local News.

Mrs. W. I. Bush visited friends in Fond du Lac Saturday.

Miss Helen Czechowski visited with friends in Marshfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ambrose spent Saturday in Neenah visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sturm and son were week end guests of relatives at Menasha.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Allen and children spent Saturday visiting friends at Milladore.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fraker were guests of friends at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. George Gustin and daughter, Miss Gladys, were at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. T. F. McCabe and little daughter spent Saturday of last week in New Richmond visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Boston were at Marshfield last Sunday, guests of their daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hoffman.

Jesse McLaughlin of Algoma spent the week end in the city with his brother, Harold, who is attending the Normal.

Ed. Wotruba, one of the employees of the First National bank, visited at his home at Milladore Thanksgiving Day.

Frank Jagodzinski, who lives northeast of the city, on route 2, transacted business in the city last Saturday.

J. A. Bowden, one of Almond's leading business men, visited last Sunday at D. J. Leahy's home on Main street.

Mrs. M. J. Friday and daughter, Bernice, left Saturday for a several days' visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

P. Rhode and A. J. Lauer of Junction City motored to the city last Saturday afternoon and spent a few hours on business.

Miss Margaret Cox, who had been visiting at the home of her uncle, Rev. W. J. Rice, returned to her home in Askeaton, Wis., Saturday.

Mrs. C. Swan returned to her home in Oshkosh last Friday after spending several weeks in the city, a guest at the home of her son, C. W. Swan.

Miss Elizabeth Hatch of Granton, who teaches in the schools of Westfield, visited in the city the latter part of last week, a guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. F. N. Spindler.

Mrs. William T. Giese and children, of Chilton, who had been spending a week at the home of W. Giese in Linwood, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. C. Nichols of Junction City visited in the city the latter part of last week, a guest at the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on Superior avenue.

Miss Hazel Calkins of Plover, who is attending Whitewater Normal at Whitewater, Wis., visited in the city Friday, a guest at the home of Mrs. Fred Cowen.

Merrill Star-Advocate, Nov. 30:—Mrs. Matt Tockley left Saturday for Oconomowoc to spend a few days with Mr. Tockley, who is receiving treatment there.

Clark Allen was home from Montello, where he is employed in a drug store, for a Thanksgiving Day visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Earl P. Kelly, who represents the Wisconsin Telephone Co. as manager at Appleton, spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. Kelly, on Ellis street.

Mrs. C. J. Buck and daughter, Doris, of New London, were week end guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Calhoun, Strongs avenue. Mr. Buck was also here for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burr and children of St. Paul, who had been spending several days in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rothman, returned to their home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chapman and children, Cecil and Evelyn, were Thanksgiving day visitors at the home of Mr. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chapman, on Normal avenue.

Alex Bergholte, Sr., went to Oshkosh last Sunday afternoon to visit his brother, William, who has been in poor health for several years and whose condition is now believed to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Well DeCoursey of Ashland came down last Saturday to visit a few days with the W. D. Kollock family and other friends in town. Mr. DeCoursey is foreman in the Soo yards at Ashland.

The Misses Cecelia Gibbons and Elizabeth Burke of Wayside, Wis., who had been visiting friends in the city, left Saturday for Collins, to resume their work as teachers in the schools near that place.

Mrs. W. H. Goodale of Plainfield spent Friday in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bean on Center avenue, while enroute from Waupaca, where she had spent Thanksgiving day, to her home.

Miss Celia Boyington of Rockford, Ill., who graduated from the local Normal last June and is teaching in the schools of Plainfield, spent Thanksgiving vacation in the city, a guest at the home of V. P. Atwell.

Mrs. George A. Whitney, accompanied by her nephew, Thomas Wilcox, who attends the local Normal, went to Knowlton for a Thanksgiving visit with Mrs. Whitney's mother, Mrs. Thomas Wilcox, and her brother.

Mrs. T. W. Wing of Chicago is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Clements, Clark street, to remain until after the holidays. Her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is attending the University of Chicago, will be here at Christmas time.

Awakened by the growling of the family dog early last Wednesday morning, Mrs. John Cormack, 411 Ellis street, looked out of a window just in time to see a man departing from the Cormack chicken coop with a sack on his back. Investigation showed that six fine young chickens were missing, probably taken by someone concerned over the high cost of living.

A. H. Henderson visited with friends in Wausau last Thursday.

Worth Dafeo of Dancy spent Thursday in the city visiting friends.

Claude Hussin attended a dancing party in Waupaca Thursday evening. The Gazette would be pleased to show you Christmas greeting cards. Call and see them.

Lyman Park, who is attending the University of Wisconsin, came home for the Thanksgiving recess.

Dr. W. E. Coyle of Fergus Falls, Minn., spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting friends.

Walter Kruger visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kruger, at Grand Rapids last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Buckingham spent Thursday in Milwaukee, a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. Harry Scott.

E. A. Hannon and family of Waupaca spent part of Friday in the city while enroute from Grand Rapids to their home.

Russell Pett of North Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving day in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pett.

Wausau Record-Herald: Miss Martha Check returned to her home in Stevens Point Friday after a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buskey returned the last of the week from their wedding trip and are at home at 701 Normal avenue.

Miss Nellie Lamoreaux, who teaches in the training school at Marinette, visited at her home in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Fairbanks of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving in the city, guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Reinhart.

Dr. Harold Playman of Appleton spent Thursday of last week in the city, a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Playman.

Miss Ida Hayward, principal of the Lowell school at Grand Rapids, spent Thanksgiving in the city, a guest at the home of her brother, C. C. Hayward.

Father Schemmer and sister, Miss Catherine Schemmer, of Shawano were visitors in the city Friday, guests at the home of Mrs. William Leary.

O. F. Meyer of Rosholt motored to the city last Wednesday afternoon and on returning was accompanied by his son, Ovid, who attends the High school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hoppin and little daughter spent Thanksgiving Day in Colby, guests at the home of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoppin.

Grand Rapids Reporter: John E. Normington, sheriff-elect of Wood county, has rented his farm in the town of Biron to Mike Jeinsky, who will take possession the first of the year.



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Miss Genevieve Gilruth, who teaches in the Vocational High school, Minneapolis, spent the latter part of last week in the city a guest of Miss Nannie R. Gray.

Miss Bess Gonia of Mellen, who teaches in the Grand Rapids schools, spent the latter part of last week in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keenan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Putz and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews of Fond du Lac spent Thursday of last week in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Miss Ada Larson of Junction City, who attends Lawrence college, Appleton, visited several hours with friends in the city Thursday while enroute from Appleton to her home.

Miss Mamie Dembrezk, who had been spending the last six months in Chicago arrived Friday for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dembrezk, at Ellis.

Amherst Advocate: H. J. Kankrud went to Wausau Monday and returned Tuesday with his daughter, Jessie, who for some time past has been a patient in a hospital in that city. Miss Clara, who has been there caring for her, also returned. The patient is still far from well but is on the gain, and her host of friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Colby Phonograph: Floyd Pike has returned to his home at Stevens Point, after two months work for A. G. Dhein, remodeling and equipping his barns, putting in concrete floors and "James" barn equipments. Floyd and Hugo proved themselves very good mechanics and did a very neat job. It was their first experience in that line of work, but shows up with the best work in the country.

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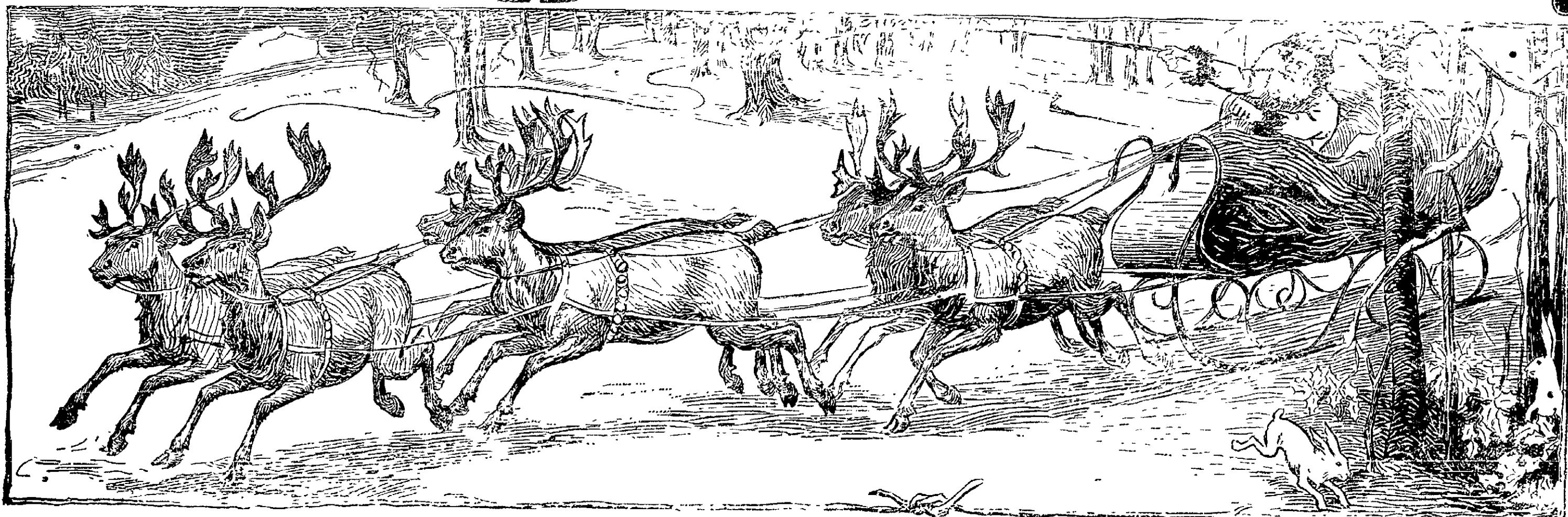
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week for fifty weeks, get****\$12.75****Members starting with 50 cts.
and decreasing one cent each
week for fifty weeks, get****\$12.75****Members paying 25 cents a
week fixed, for fifty weeks, get****\$12.50****Members paying 50 cents a
week fixed, for fifty weeks, get****\$25.00****Members paying \$1.00 a week
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Poet—There are few things more beautiful than sunrise in springtime. Gusher—Oh, I could just watch it all day long—Life.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the cough. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.

Necessary First Step.

"De world won't be ready foh no universal peace," said Uncle Eben, "till individuals quits gettin' mad enough to fight 'bout politics."

Eloquence.

Eloquence is the child of knowledge. When a mind is full, like a wholesome river, it is also clear.—Disraeli.

Help Nature Do It

Don't you see how she is working to get rid of your colds and catarrhs? The effort continues all the time, but in hot weather you catch a fresh cold every day or so, add to the catarrh in your system, and soon it is chronic—systemic.

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CHAMPION BOOB COUNTY

Madison Newspaper Hands Title To Waushara, Citing Acts of Its County Board.

Some residents of the ordinarily peaceful county of Waushara are much wrought up over the action of its county board of supervisors in abolishing the county training school for teachers. Factionalism has been at work and some ugly charges have been hurled back and forth between the opposing forces.

The Wisconsin State Journal of Madison, in an editorial captioned, "The Champion Boob County of the State," "rubbed it in" as follows:

We have no hesitancy in saying that the above designation may very fittingly be applied to the Waushara county board, which has just concluded its annual meeting. In its desire for economy it has not only earned a reputation as the champion boob county board of the grand old Badger state, but of the American Republic as well.

"The wave of economy, which has been ebbing and flowing in the legislative bodies—state, city, county and town—of Wisconsin, never flowed to such tidal heights as at the session of the above board just closed. The members gathered, their teeth set with a firm determination to relieve the over-burdened taxpayers from the load they were carrying. When they had finished with their economy orgy, the net results of their labors were as follows:

Abolition of the county training school for teachers.

Refusal to employ a county Agricultural Representative.

Refusal to appropriate money to assist a county fair.

Education appears to have been the sole object of their wrath. The net "saving" accomplished by their action, as indicated, was \$2,300 for the coming year.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

United States civil service commission will hold examinations on Jan. 9, 1917, for stenographer and typewriter (male) and for other positions. For further information apply to E. C. Porter, local secretary, at the postoffice.

GUARD AGAINST DISEASE.

Following the outbreak of diphtheria-scarlet fever at Whiting, Dr. George D. Whiteside, health officer of the town of Plover, carried out thorough measures to prevent spread of the maladies. On Sunday he fumigated the offices of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co., the residence of M. J. Mollen and the paper mill school. Scarlet fever is also present in Plover village, two children of Al. Nelson having been under quarantine since Tuesday of last week. They are reported to be recovering.

COLLECT FOR CHAPEL.

The collections taken up by St. Stephen's and St. Peter's Catholic churches Sunday, will be sent to Madison to be added to the endowment fund of the University chapel. The members of St. Joseph's congregation contributed to the fund on Sunday, Nov. 26. The action of the local churches was in accordance with similar action by all churches of the Catholic denomination in the state. The chapel at Madison is maintained for the benefit of Catholic students at the University.

Good for Constipation.

Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Good Reason.

"Maria, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flat-iron. For heaven's sakes use your head," admonished Mr. Stubbs. And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck.

Serving a Purpose.

"Doesn't it make you indignant for that man next door to come out and shout at your boys for disturbing him?" "It used to," replied the placid woman, "but it doesn't any more. You have no idea how it amuses the children."

THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

Within recent months much has been said and written about the high cost of living; and with very good reason.

For prices on practically all commodities have advanced by leaps and bounds.

As a consequence the retail merchant has been between two mill-stones, so to speak.

On one side he has constantly been confronted by the necessity of paying higher prices for his merchandise—

While on the other he has just as constantly faced the difficulty of advancing his selling prices proportionately.

But manufactured goods are not the only ones which have had advances.

Practically all classes of farm products have risen beyond all precedent.

Not so very many years ago wheat was selling close to 60 cents a bushel; now it is quoted at around \$2.00.

Corn, which used to sell at 40 cts. a bushel, now has a ready market at about \$1.00.

Oats, which for years has probably averaged in the lower thirties, is now commanding a price of 60 cents per bushel.

Much the same condition prevails as to rye and barley.



HEALTH

ARE YOU A MOLLYCODDLE?
Rain fell all day Sunday. It was certainly dreary and so dark that it was impossible to read with any comfort except by artificial light. No engagements had been made in advance for the day so we hovered around the grate-fire and were thankful that we weren't compelled to go out.

But along about mid-afternoon, "the day of rest" began to grow wearisome. We chafed under restraint. We panted for more fresh air than came through the occasionally opened doors and windows. By five o'clock confinement "got on our nerves." Obviously our legs needed stretching.

So we dragged out some old clothes, got into them, and went out to face the weather. The first feeling of chill and dread evaporated before we'd walked a block. Our spirits rose sharply with our release. We began to feel somewhat superior to the "mollycoddles" who were hugging the warm spots indoors. When we came back we were wet but greatly exhilarated. A brisk rub with a coarse towel and a change to dry clothes removed the last of the gloom.

What a commonplace experience that is to tell about here. And yet it is upon just such common occurrences, more than it is upon magic, that good physical and mental health depends. That commonplace experience recalled the thought on how completely most of us are possessed by the things we supposedly own.

Our clothes enslave us when they ought to contribute to our comfort. It isn't we that shrink from rain, so much as it is our clothes. Our linen collars and velvet hats which we work so hard to purchase and to keep up as badges of our emancipation from the state of being "poor folks" are even more the mark of another form of enslavement.

Biting want and bread hunger are responsible for disease and death, but I believe more people die from eating things they don't need than do from going without food. And more die from coddling themselves for the sake of saving their clothes than do from exposure from an insufficient amount of covering.

Think it over, and if you find yourself being enslaved by the things you own and the luxuries that soften you and break down your physical manhood and womanhood, break the chains before they become too tightly welded to be broken.

COURT COLLECTS COSTS.

Payment of the costs, \$7.70, in municipal court Saturday concluded the action against Earl Field, manager of Burly's billiard hall, who was charged with permitting gambling in the establishment. Acting on the instructions of his company, Mr. Field entered a plea of guilty, although it is stated that the evidence against him was of doubtful weight. He stated that he was not in the hall when the alleged offense was committed and that if gambling had been carried on it was without his knowledge or consent. The minimum fine on conviction for this offense is \$50.

THE ADD KILLER.

The man who stops his little ad. Is not so very wise, indeed! Because his advertisements tell the public what he has to sell. And if his ad is not on deck, The people pass him up, by heck! And none of them will hesitate To trade with people up to date.

To stop your ad, we should remark, Is just like winking in the dark— You may know what it means, but gee!

Nobody else can ever see. So do not for a moment think That when you cut your printer's ink, You're saving money on the side; 'Tis merely business suicide.

—Clint

Our vines are like our nails—even as we cut them they grow again.—T. Bernard

SOME MAILING HINTS

What To Do and What Not To Do To Insure Safe Transportation of Christmas Packages.

Here are a few timely suggestions from the post office regarding mailings for the holiday season:

Mail your parcels early, wrap them securely with strong twine and wrap them.

Make all packages up compactly. If perishable or fragile, have them marked "Perishable" or "Fragile."

All parcels must have senders name and address on. Address them plainly with pen and ink; pencil addresses rub off. Write the state address in full.

Put street address, rural route or general delivery address on.

All parcels must be weighed at the post office. Carriers can not collect them for mailing.

Ask at the post office how to pack liquids. Inflammable liquids are not mailable, nor are intoxicating liquors or explosives.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened 'til Christmas."

If valuable, have them insured. It costs but a trifle. Parcels cannot be registered unless letter postage is paid.

These instructions, if carried out, will insure safe delivery and prevent much annoyance to you and your friends.

A MODERN FAIRY TALE.

A little more than ten years ago John North Willisy, then a man of thirty years of age, was "lost" in the comparative obscurity of Elmira, N. Y. He was engaged in the seemingly hopeless and thankless task of promoting a company, the primary object of which was to handle sales on a large scale by means of thorough organization. Today John North Willisy is the head of allied interests representing a combined annual business of more than \$200,000,000, and among other things, the second largest manufacturer of automobiles in the world.

The above is, in brief, the story of one of the most remarkable successes the modern commercial world has ever seen. In one short decade a shrewd, farsighted young man has fought his way to the very forefront of the world's industry. He has accomplished what scores of other men, with far greater experience in making and marketing, and far more generous resources, have failed to do. He has seen others go down in the whirlpool of business difficulties which always beset the undercapitalized, or poorly organized project. He has watched fortunes being piled up, only to be swept because of some shortsighted or unsound policy; business reputations have grown and thrived and soared, only to come crashing down when promises and proposals proved too rosy for fulfillment.

But, with native shrewdness and a generous supply of the "stick-to-it-iveness" which has made him the commercial giant he is today, this young easterner has overcome every obstacle and reached a pinnacle of success attainable only by a few master minds.

Sloan's Liniment Eases Pain.

Sloan's Liniment is the first thought of mothers for bumps, bruises and sprains that are continually happening to children. It quickly penetrates and soothes without rubbing. Cleaner and more effective than musky plasters or ointments. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia pain and that grippy soreness after colds, Sloan's Liniment gives prompt relief. Have a bottle handy for bruises, strains, and all external pain. For the thousands whose work calls them outdoors, the pains and aches following exposure are relieved by Sloan's Liniment. At all druggists, 25 cents.

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

THE MAY APPLE

(By L. H. SMITH, M. D.)

The public generally have a wholesome fear of dosing themselves with strong mineral purgatives, such as calomel or mercury. For promoting the appetite and digestion and to prevent or cure that "dark brown taste" in the mouth, the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, and bad breath you should occasionally, and at least once a week, take a pleasant laxative or cathartic. Such a one is made up of the May-apple, the dried juice of the leaves of aloes, and the root of jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. It was first put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly 30 years ago, and will almost always cure the inactive liver and biliousness. Insist on getting Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—there are none so good.

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Stevens Point, Wis.—"I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I took the 'Favorite Prescription' with each of my three children and always felt well at these times. My sickness was very slight and my children were all healthy and strong and I have always been in the best of health myself. Dr. Pierce's medicines were our family medicines at home and I knew they were good. I can highly recommend the 'Prescription' from actual use. There is no better medicine for weak women. I shall be glad to answer any inquirer if stamped envelope is enclosed."—Mrs. JANET FLEISCH, 223 Madison St.

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For Better Pastures

Studying the types of grasses to find the ones best suited for complete pasture mixtures under Wisconsin conditions is a line of work now being undertaken by several individual farmers as well as by the College of Agriculture. As but little work has been done along this line anywhere in the country, the developments will be noted with interest.

It is believed that the improvement of pasture mixtures and their wider use in the state would tend to increase the capacity of the soil to produce bigger and better crops. While no one can state with certainty what pasture mixtures are best under all conditions in the state, there are a few combinations which usually do well under a wide range of soil and climate.

A few of these combinations have been suggested by George B. Mortimer, College of Agriculture, as follows:

For low lands, red top 12 pounds, blue grass 8 pounds, timothy 4 pounds, alsike clover 4 pounds.

For uplands, blue grass 10 pounds, timothy 6 pounds, red top 6 pounds, orchard grass 4 pounds, red clover 2 pounds, and alsike clover 2 pounds.

The blue grass in these mixtures would serve as an early spring and late fall pasture, while the red top would fill in the period when the blue grass is in its dormant stage. Timothy and red clover would produce a hay and seed crop while the pasture was being established. The long lived orchard grass and alsike clover could take up the vacant places not occupied by the other plants, and add greatly to the yield and feeding value of the forage.

Women Learn New Methods.

Shall our community join the ranks of better home makers?

The women of various sections of Wisconsin are planning to organize themselves into neighborhood groups for the purpose of studying such household problems as foods, child welfare, clothing, and house furnishings. In a number of places, clubs are already in working trim and, if reports are true, are meeting with success.

The method of organization is simple. If the women of this, or any other community, wish to have a club, they should write to the home economics department of the College of Agriculture at Madison for a copy of the constitution that the clubs are using and also for copies of the programs on different household subjects which have been worked out by that department. The plan is for the clubs to meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and the constitution tells just how a club meeting should be conducted.

The following is a recipe taken from the first program intended for use by the clubs: 1 cup sponge, 1/2 cup molasses, 1 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup white flour, 1 cup nuts or raisins may be added. Add molasses, salt and flour to the bread sponge. Mix to a stiff dough and knead; place in a greased bowl and allow the dough to rise 45 minutes in a warm place. Fold it over and press down until the mass is double its original size. Mold into loaves which should be allowed to rise to double their original size, and baked.

Offer Winter Reading.

What's your hobby—corn—alfalfa—bees? Do you like to read about it? Have you written your state agricultural experiment station to send you any bulletins or circulars which have been issued on the subject in which you are interested?

Not many farmers know that the Wisconsin Experiment Station has about 50 bulletins and circulars on practical problems in Wisconsin's agriculture which they may secure. All that it is necessary for the farmer who is interested in a subject treated in any of these booklets is to write and ask that it be sent to him.

Since the experiment station started to distribute these free farmers, libraries, some 300 bulletins and circulars have been written, printed, and distributed among appreciative farmers.

Are there any booklets in this list of available publications? A post card will bring it to you. Why not write and ask to be put on the list to receive, as they may be issued, the bulletins in which you are interested.

Barley Culture in Wisconsin; Crop Rotations for Upper Wisconsin; The Climate of Wisconsin and Its Relation to Agriculture; Soil Acidity and Liming; The Marketing of Wisconsin Cheese; Soiling Crops vs. Silage for Dairy Cows in Summer; Soy Beans—An important Wisconsin Crop; The Control of Diseases and Insects of Tobacco; Pork Production in Wisconsin; Organization and Construction of Creameries and Cheese Factories; The Disposal of Creamery Sewage; Making Whey Butter at Cheddar Cheese Factories; Farm Credit in Wisconsin; Strawberry Culture in Wisconsin; A New Test for Soil Acidity; Markets and Prices of Wisconsin Cheese; State Seed Inspection and Weed Control; The marketing of Wisconsin Potatoes; Alfalfa Growing in Wisconsin; First Aid to the Settler; Poultry Raising in Wisconsin; Sheep Raising in Wisconsin; Beekeeping in Wisconsin; Commercial Fertilizers; Barns for Wisconsin Dairy Farms; Facts for the Feed Buyer; Managing the Orchard; The Marketing of Wisconsin Butter; Rural Clubs in Wisconsin; Keep Our Hillside from Washing; Distribution of Public Service Stations in Wisconsin; and, Judging Dairy Cows.

Circulars—Corn Judging; A Catalogue on Bovine Tuberculosis; How to Use the Babcock Test; How to Rid Our Farms of Weeds; Control of Potato Diseases in Wisconsin; Judging Draft Horses; Hog Cholera Questions and Answers; Apple Rust can be Controlled; Fight Poultry Lice Mites; Fight Grain Smuts and Blights; Selecting, Curing and Testing Seed Corn; Raising Better Dairy Calves; Sewage Disposal for Country Homes; The Care of the New Born Foal; A Farmer's Poultry House; The Care of Milk and Cream on the Farm; and, Have You Had Your Soil Analyzed?

BUSY SESSION ENDED

Portage County Board of Supervisors Completes Work and Adjourns on Saturday Morning.

After one of the most important sessions in the county's history, lasting seventeen and one-half days, during which much constructive work was done, the Portage county board of supervisors adjourned at 11 o'clock last Saturday morning. An evening session was held Friday in order to clear the way for the adjournment.

Last Wednesday afternoon the following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Sawyer and was passed Friday morning:

"Be It Resolved, That in the event that the Amherst Electric Light and Power Co. should get a franchise and extend its electric line to Amherst Junction village so as to be able to make an agreement to light the county farm buildings at a rate not to exceed the rates given at Amherst village, that an appropriation of \$500 be now made to give the company a bonus to build such line."

This amount would about cover the cost of the extension from Amherst Junction to the farm.

The sum of \$22 per month for 11 months was allowed for clerk hire in the office of the county clerk and highway commissioner. The committee appointed to attend to the bonds for county officers reported that the total cost to the county would be \$320. The sum of \$200 was appropriated to the County Humane Society, which presented a detailed financial report for the year. County Clerk A. E. Bourn was appointed purchasing agent for the county and the sum of \$2,000 was placed at his disposal. The sum of \$800 was appropriated for fuel for the court house and county jail, purchase to be made by the chairman and county clerk. The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the use of the committee on grounds and buildings.

Only a morning session of the board was held on Thanksgiving day, when the first annual report of J. M. Coyner, county agricultural agent, was read and ordered printed in the official board proceedings. Mr. Coyner also addressed the board in regard to his work. It was voted to make a charge of 25 cents for meals at the county farm to all except those on official business.

At a morning session Friday a resolution was adopted prescribing the manner in which the sheriff shall send notices to saloons outside the city in regard to posted men. Heretofore sheriffs have served notices in person and the cost to the county has been about \$500 a year. In the future these notices will be sent by registered mail and sheriffs will be allowed 25 cents for their work. In Stevens Point service will be done in person, as at present. The report of the committee on county printing was adopted. This provides that the proceedings of the board be published in and 150 copies in pamphlet form be furnished by The Gazette and Journal of this city; that these two papers be awarded the contract for all county printing; that the Almond Press, Amherst Advocate and Rosholt Journal publish the proceedings in supplement form; that The Rosholt publish the proceedings in Polish. The sum of \$100 was appropriated to defray the expenses of the Portage county exhibit at the state potato convention next year.

Friday afternoon a resolution allowing members of future county boards \$3 per day and mileage of six cents was lost by a vote of 14 to 16. On Friday evening, by a vote of 17 to 10, the county state road and bridge committee was instructed to purchase an automobile truck and as many trailers as deemed necessary. The report of this committee on petitions for aid on roads and bridges was presented and adopted.

Saturday morning a motion to route the trunk line through Almond so that it will pass the Spirit Land school, was defeated 18 to 12. All balances left in the county-state aid road funds of the various towns were transferred to the trunk line funds of the same towns. The highway commissioner was authorized to purchase during the winter material for next season's work.

The board made its annual trip of inspection to the county jail Friday afternoon.

A RECORD COLLECTION.

What is believed to be the largest collection ever taken in a Catholic church in the Green Bay diocese was received in St. Patrick's church in Green Bay, of which Rev. M. J. O'Brien, a former pastor of St. Stephen's church in this city, is pastor. The collection amounted to \$718, and with this Father O'Brien was able to pay off the debt on a pipe organ installed less than a year ago and to hold a portion in reserve. The record collection contained two donations of \$25, several of \$10 and \$5 and many smaller contributions.

DANIELSON MAY WIN.

The Outagamie county circuit court is called upon to decide the election controversy between A. O. Danielson and H. A. Shannon for the office of clerk of the court, an action being started last week by Mr. Danielson, who appealed from the decision of the canvassing board which declared Shannon elected by a few votes. It is claimed on behalf of the contestant that several ballots were cast by voters not entitled to vote and that some of those acting as election officers and ballot clerks were not citizens of the United States, not having taken out citizenship papers until after election. It is also contended that many ballots were declared defective by the canvassing board which were in fact good and should have been counted in Mr. Danielson's favor. The latter gentleman is well known locally and has many friends here who hope for his retention in office at the Appleton court house.

RETURN TO OLD HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dumbleton Sell Walworth County Farm—Come Back to Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dumbleton, who had been engaged in farming near Troy Center for several years, returned to Stevens Point last week and expect to spend the winter at the home of the lady's father, A. Eagleburger on South Church street. They sold their property in Walworth county and are glad to be back among their friends in the old home town. Two of their sons, who are in the Soo line train service, live here, and another son is employed on a farm near Troy Center. That portion of southern Wisconsin is believed to be the oldest settled section of the state and on account of its close proximity to the big city markets, most of the farmers there devote their efforts to dairying. Very few "scrub" cattle are seen, as the owners appreciate the fact that it pays to raise thoroughbred stock.

Among the best known residents of Walworth county is F. F. Showers, a former superintendent of schools of our city and who later conducted the local business college. Mr. Showers is president of the state Jersey breeders' association and has achieved much newspaper publicity through his ability to maintain forty cows on a tract of forty acres.

BIG LOAD OF WHEAT.

Driving a distance of thirty-five miles to the nearest wheat grinding mill was the experience of Alfred Heller and Emmet Gustin, residents of Oasis township, Waushara county, last Sunday night and Monday morning. They brought up a load of 1,800 pounds of winter wheat to the Jackson Milling Co. and returned the next day with a proportionate amount of flour. They left home at about 11 p. m. and reached their destination at 10 o'clock next day. Mr. Heller owns a farm in Oasis, on which he sowed several acres of the breadmaking staple and harvested an average of twenty bushels per acre. The heavy winds last spring uprooted much of the growth, otherwise the yield would have been nearly doubled.

ALMOND.

Oscar Carpenter spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Stevens Point. Alex Sauter made a business trip to Wild Rose last week Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poust and children of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Doolittle and children Sunday at Oscar Carpenter's.

A farewell party was given at the Alf Wandy home in Lanark Tuesday evening of last week in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wandy, who expect to leave for Ashland in the near future where they will make their home temporarily. Dancing was enjoyed and everyone had a good time.

Misses Gertrude Patterson, Ruth Brody, Anna and Clara Russell and Ethel Newby, Normal students at Stevens Point, spent the week end at their parental homes in this district.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Linus Sherman home at Keene Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Burk. Over fifty friends and relatives were present and the newly wedded pair were showered with many pretty and useful presents. Music was furnished by Alice Boushley, Mildred and Nell Smith and David Boursier and dancing was enjoyed. At midnight a bountiful supper was served by Mesdames John Dorsha, Ray O'Keefe, Percy Newby, Clara Eckles, Chester Webster and Miss Stella Bennett. A very pleasant evening was spent.

DANCY.

Miss Bernice Shattley of Wausau is the guest of Hazel Clement.

Miss Gladys Williams of Medford is a guest of her brother, Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swatowski of Pittsville are visiting relatives hereabouts.

G. H. Altenburg and wife of Stevens Point spent Thanksgiving in this locality with their sons and families.

The Dancy Special basketball team desire a game with some neighboring team whose average weight is around 130 pounds.

There will be a show, followed by a dancing party, in Topham's hall on Friday evening. A large crowd will no doubt turn out.

Mrs. E. D. Glennon and Miss Margaret Clifford of Stevens Point and Mrs. Eugene Wirth of Mosinee were guests of Mrs. Knoller and daughter Evelyn the past week.

Allyn Altenburg, who is attending Dushy's business college at Appleton, spent Thanksgiving at his home in this village. Allyn plays on the college basketball team.

A. W. Clements returned home a few days ago after being away eight months employed as cook for the Road Construction Co. of Grand Rapids, which company had a very successful year dredging in northern Minnesota.

Thanksgiving passed very pleasantly in this locality. In the evening the Dancy Special basketball team defeated the Stevens Point Journalists by a score of 24 to 14. The Stevens Point team was captained by John Heffron, Jr., and Dancy by Norman Knoller. Following the game was a largely attended dancing party.

The past week Mrs. Knoller solicited for St. Mary's hospital of Wausau through the towns of Eau Claire, Portage county, and Bergen and Green Valley, Marathon county, and people responded beyond all expectations. Seventy-four calls were made and never a refusal. There was collected 80 quarts of preserves, jellies and berries, 50 bushels of potatoes and vegetables, several dozen heads of cabbage, a quantity of canned corn and peas and \$3.50 in cash. Most of the provisions were delivered to the hospital Thanksgiving eve, and for which the Sisters and the other ladies, who look after the charity part of the institution headed by Dr. Margaret Trevitt, feel doubly grateful to the people of this locality for their kindness. In the soliciting Mrs. Knoller was assisted by Rachel Borth, Edna Hanson and Lola Knoller.

SOME TAX STATISTICS PRISONER IN FRANCE

County Board Sets County Tax at Local Telephone Linesman Receives Letter From Brother, Who is Prisoner of War.

No resident of Stevens Point views with more personal interest the progress of the world war than William DeHarde, linesman for the Wisconsin Telephone Co. in this city. Not only has Mr. DeHarde, who is himself a native of Germany, a number of relatives in the service of the Fatherland, but his youngest brother, John, is a prisoner of war in France. He received a letter from the latter yesterday, written under date of Oct. 23.

John DeHarde, who is 21 years of age, was a cadet on the German gunboat Itis when the war broke out. After raiding English commerce for several weeks, the ship was captured by the French cruiser Beuvet off the Spanish coast and DeHarde, with other members of its crew, was taken prisoner. He is now in a prison camp at Finistere, France.

In his letter to his brother the young prisoner says he is feeling fine and that he is passing away the long hours by painting portraits. He also acknowledged receipt of money sent him by his brother several months ago.

William DeHarde, who is three years the senior of John, has been in the United States seven years. The family home in Germany is at Geestemunde, which is near Bremer Hafen, where the merchant submarine Deutschland has made its base. He has not heard from his parents for six months. His father is not in the military or naval service, however, owing to physical disability.

SUPPLY STOCK SOLD.

The People's Supply Store, which had been conducted in the Boyanowski building at the corner of Main street and the public square, was sold last Wednesday to a Chicago concern, which has already shipped the goods away. The stock was quite large and of the kind usually carried in a general store, and it is understood that it is to be shipped to Mexico.

SECOND TWIN DIES.

Frank Joseph, one of the twin sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Literski on Sept. 23, 1916, died at the family home at 613 Briggs street at 8:40 o'clock last Thursday morning. Anton Carl, the other twin, died when three weeks of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Literski now have but one child, Eugene, aged one year and a half. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church Friday morning.

PLOVER.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman of Knowlton spent several days last week at H. A. Marlatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hetzel of Almond spent Thanksgiving at Walter Barnsdale's.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson of Iowa visited a few days last week with Mrs. Alice Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oldenwalder and Chester Winslow of Knowlton spent Sunday at H. A. Marlatt's.

Ottis McGown and family and Mrs. E. Patterson spent Thanksgiving at Wm. Dake's in Stevens Point.

Lee Simonds and Chester Gilman left Saturday night for Detroit, where they expect to get employment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodbury received news of a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Colfax.

Mrs. Kate Huckle of Stevens Point visited on Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. Swartz and other relatives.

Frances Barnsdale, who is teaching near Wild Rose, spent from Thursday until Saturday at her home here.

Miss Sarah Purdy, the primary teacher, spent Thanksgiving at her home in Oxford, and Mrs. Isla Bootsma, principal of our school, visited from Wednesday until Monday in Minneapolis.

St. Patrick's Camp, R. N. A. elected the following officers at their regular meeting on Friday last:

Orator—Theresa Marlatt.
Vice Orator—Mary Newby.
Past Orator—Marie Smith.
Chancellor—Fannie Tragesser.
Recorder—Kate Barnsdale.
Receiver—Cora McGown.
Marshal—Ruby Skinner.
Inner Sent.—Lizzie Barker.
Outer Sent.—Amy Smith.
Mgr., 3 yrs.—Fannie Woodbury.
Delegate—Kate Barnsdale.
Alternate—Nellie Taylor.

STEEL CUTTERS HERE.

Between thirty and forty tons of steel and iron were cut into small pieces last week by two employees of the C. B. Jones Co. of Hancock, Wis., who finished the work Saturday last. The metal is the property of Leon Bondar and the work was done with the use of an oxo-acetylene cutter. Much of the iron and steel was in the form of old boilers, whose weight prevented their being loaded for shipment before being cut up. Several cars were loaded on the side track north of the Soo line round house on Madison street.

ENTERS MONTESSORI WORK.

Miss Grace Polebitski, who had been spending the Thanksgiving recess here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Polebitski, returned to Park Falls Sunday, where she is in her third year as teacher in the public schools. Miss Polebitski has accepted a position, beginning the first of January, in New York City, where she will work under the direction of Miss Helen Parkhurst, United States Montessori supervisor. Miss Parkhurst is a former member of the local Normal faculty and among her co-workers in New York is Miss Helga Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson of this city.

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MANY TEACHERS HOME CASES ARE ADJOURNED

Stevens Point Young People Engaged at Other Places Were Here For Thanksgiving.

Fully 125 Stevens Point young men and women hold positions as teachers outside the city, in Wisconsin and other states, and many of them spent their Thanksgiving recess at home. Included in the list of those who were here for the end of last week are the following:

Florence Allen, Edgar; Mabel Allen, Waupaca; Alf Anderson, Boyceville; Henrietta Bergholte, Loyal; Ruth Beattie, Edgar; Madge Boyington, Goodman; Nina Coye, New London; Anna Clark, Fond du Lac; Beatrice Cady, Lohrville, Vivian Day, Plainfield; Mabel Ennor, Lake Mills; Alvina Foxen, Brandon; Ethel Foustad, Hancock; Helen Foustad, Durand; Ethel Gavin, Fond du Lac; Gertrude Holman, Plainfield; Selma Hofsoos, Manitowoc; Emil Hofsoos, Rosholt; Irene Harriman, Brandon; Edith Hamacker, Wausau; Inez Jackson, Marshfield; Grace Kelly, Amherst; Aurella Kimball, Montello; Nellie Lamoreux, Marinette; Collette Love, Ellis; Adelaide Leahy, Fond du Lac; Ella Langenberg, Grand Rapids; Doris Mason, Fond du Lac; Agnes Morrissey, Grand Rapids; Mary Miller, Mellen; Ruth McCreedy, Clintonville; Grace McCallum, Jefferson; Grace Polebitski, Park Falls; Isabelle Pfiffner, Fond du Lac; Ruth Ross, Nekosha; Mabel Reading, Neenah; Katherine Riley, Bancroft; Sadie Riley, Plainfield; Stella Reinhart, Biron; Etta Shumway, Montello; Georgia Stockley, Wausau; Isla Stockley, Marshfield; Gertrude Stockley, Marshfield; Paul Schanen, Amherst; Clara Seidler, S. Milwaukee; Elizabeth Skinner, Milladore; Sylvia Shepreaux, Lohrville; Pearl Skaltitzky, Lohrville; Marguerite Trowbridge, Frederic; Bessie Wakefield, Wausau; Myrtle Wilson, Weyauwega; Marion Weltman, Ripon; Rose Weltman, Waupaca; Ada Warner, Kellner.

Five Actions in Municipal Court Will be Guided by Outcome of Boyanowski Case.

Five cases involving alleged gambling, which were set for trial in municipal court last Thursday, were adjourned to Jan. 15, 1917, in order to await the outcome of the Boyanowski case, which has gone to circuit court on a writ of certiorari.

Peter Mosel, W. S. Bowersock, J. J. Neuberger, Tom Lenard and Andy Klug are the defendants who figured in the stipulation postponing trial until the circuit court decides as to the merits of the Boyanowski case. Leo Boyanowski, proprietor of a Main street saloon, was arrested in the notorious raid of the mayor and Detective Girard and charged with permitting gambling on his premises. In municipal court he was found guilty, but the case was taken to the higher court on the contention that Boyanowski was entitled to a jury trial, which was refused in municipal court.

A number of witnesses were ready to testify last Thursday and it was hinted that some interesting evidence would have been presented had the trials gone on, including some sidelights on the work of "our little detective."

The case of H. C. Sylvester, also charged with gambling, was adjourned to January 19 by Judge Murat on Saturday. The same question arises in this action as in the others.

BRING BABY SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewald returned home last Thursday from Fond du Lac, accompanied by their little son, Harris, who was born at St. Agnes' hospital, that city, a few weeks ago. They have as their guest, Miss Laura Fordice of Ripon, a cousin of Mr. Ewald, who will remain for a couple of weeks.

GAINS MADE BY SCHOOL BOY REMARKABLE

A GOOD FAMILY STAND-BY.

Mother and Son Learn the Meaning of the "Tanlac Smile."

John Weyrough, 1502 Milwaukee avenue, Racine, ten year old son of Mrs. Weyrough, worried his mother a great deal with his restless tossing at night and difficult breathing. And further than that, she could not get him to eat as much as a growing schoolboy should to keep him going. In the morning he would get up tired and peevish and not fit to go to school. Mrs. Weyrough was telling all this to the Tanlac demonstrator, who is located in Kradwell's drug store, 201 6th street.

"But that was before he took Tanlac," she continued. "Now he is much better. He can and will eat as he ought to. His sleep is not disturbed and restless as formerly. The stuffy breathing like asthma, is improving."

"I saw the Tanlac ads in the paper and as I had been feeling rundown myself, I found on taking Tanlac it did me much good. I felt that it would also help my son. I was not mistaken in the idea as you can see from what I have told you of his improvement."

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OLDEST CHILD TAKEN.

Raymond, Ten Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mollen, Dies After Short Illness.

Taken suddenly sick with a complication of diphtheria and scarlet fever late last Wednesday afternoon, Raymond Joseph, oldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mollen of Whiting, died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was private. Rev. H. J. Ehr of St. Joseph's Catholic church conducted the services at the grave in the parish cemetery.

Raymond was ten years of age last June 20 and was a student at St. Joseph's parochial school of this city. He was active of body and mind and a general favorite among the residents of his home community. The family has lived at Whiting for about two years, Mr. Mollen being master mechanic at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co.'s plant, and previously lived in Potsdam, N. Y., and Little Chute, Wis.

C. K. OF W. OFFICERS.

Branch No. 11, C. K. of Wis., held their annual meeting last Sunday evening and made the following selections of officers for the coming year:

President—John E. Leahy.
Vice Pres.—Louis A. Krembs.
Rec. Sec.—John W. Glennon.
Fin. Sec.—A. J. Cunneen.
Treasurer—J. W. Dunegan.
Trustee, 3 years—M. Cassidy.
Sentinel—N. Kalaschinske.

TWO CHILDREN CALLED.

Edgar Miotek, aged two months and twenty-four days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miotek, 808 West street, at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Peter's church.

Leonard Czech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Czech, 939 Franklin street, passed away at 6:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, death being caused by an abscess that formed on his neck following an attack of scarlet fever. The little boy was three years and nine months of age. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, burial being in St. Peter's cemetery.

BLAZE WRECKS HOME.

Residence of Mrs. Katherine Jauch on Fremont Street Badly Damaged Monday Evening.

Fire was discovered in the residence of Mrs. Katherine Jauch, 318 Fremont street, shortly after 9:30 o'clock Monday evening, which, before checked, destroyed almost completely the interior of the down stairs rooms. The upstairs rooms were also badly damaged by water and the intense heat of the flames.

The blaze was first discovered by Conrad Dorscheid, son of Mrs. Sophie Dorscheid, who reside next door to the Jauch home. The flames had already eaten their way through from the inside of the house and were seen in a corner of the porch on the east side of the residence. No member of the Jauch family had been in the house that evening as Mrs. Jauch is suffering from a broken hip at the home of her daughter in Sun Prairie, and William Jauch was also out of the city.

At first, thinking that the fire had just started, Mrs. Dorscheid went to the house with a pail of water, but when near the door saw that the rooms at the rear of the house on the first floor were a mass of flames.

The fire is thought to have started between the pantry and dining room. Two basement windows which had recently been hung were discovered broken this morning. Whether or not the panes were broken during the fire or by marauders, is unknown.

Monday's blaze marks the third fire in that neighborhood in the last two weeks and in each of the three cases nothing has been ascertained regarding their origin. The other structures burned were the barn of Mrs. M. D. Sitzer at 300 Fremont street and the house owned by the city at 309 Illinois avenue, which was occupied by Mrs. Anna Novak at the time of the fire.

BARNEY COERPER DISCHARGED.

Wausau Record-Herald, Nov. 29: Private Edgar Coerper, who was with Company G in Texas, and who was discharged from the federal service a few days ago because of a minor disability, was in the city today to visit friends. The disability was an injury to one of his ankles received in a football game. Private Coerper will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coerper at Moon, but will meet Co. G enroute home, as he is still a member of the Wisconsin National Guard and will accompany the company to this city.

SOME NEW CITIZENS

Twenty-six Out of Twenty-seven Petitions for Naturalization Favorably Acted Upon.

Twenty-six men, natives of foreign countries, disavowed allegiance to all other governments Monday afternoon at the local court house and were admitted to full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of American citizenship. The petitions, 27 in number, were handled by Federal Examiner Doe, and all but one of the petitioners were granted citizenship. The list of the new citizens follows:

Jacob Trzebiatowski, Andrew Trzebiatowski, Ignatz Trzebiatowski, Vincent Wisniewski, Stanislaus Mer (Jur.), David Boelter, John Mizia, Reinholt Ristow, Robert Ristow, Michael Mehne, David Edward Hetzel, Paul Laska, Louis Wittman, Wilhelm Wittman, Joseph Konkell, Michael Dusel, Michael Walter, Ole Arveon Auby, Olaf Jensen Kista, David Rath, Andrew Rath, Jacob Discher, John Bialas, Lars Halvardius Jensen, Martin Edward Razner, Frank Klopotek.

The application of Theodore Herman Brown was dismissed.

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PLAN PARISH HALL.

The congregation of St. Augustine's Catholic church at Chilton, of which Rev. J. E. Mesgher, formerly of Lanark, this county, is pastor, is planning on building a parish hall. One hundred and thirty-five families

are members of the parish and a meeting will be held on Jan. 1 to take action. It is proposed to buy a new site if it is decided to carry out the project.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many kind deeds and words following the death of our son, Raymond, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mollen.

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GLIMPSES INTO PAST

Happenings Mentioned In The Gazette
Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

This Week.

Twenty Five Years Ago.

Dec. 9, 1891.

Walter L. Kingsbury will open a school for shorthand and typewriting, in the east front rooms over M. Clifford's store, tomorrow evening.

Catherine E., the infant daughter of Geo. M. and Martha J. Harshaw, was buried from their residence on Madison street last Wednesday afternoon. She was aged 6 months and 16 days.

J. O. Raymond, F. B. Lamoreux and B. B. Park have concluded to form a partnership to take effect on Monday, Jan. 4th, 1892, on and after which date the firm will be known as Raymond, Lamoreux and Park.

Amherst—Mr. Albert Lawton is the happy father of a baby boy.

Ten Years Ago.

Dec. 5, 1906.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murray were called to Oshkosh by the death of his father, who passed away in that city Sunday morning.

Newell Grover of Amherst Junction will move to the city in a few days and reside in the Lane residence at the corner of Plover and Brawley streets.

Fred Wilcox, a well known conductor on the Central, was married to Miss Marion Coyner at Notre Dame parsonage, Chippewa Falls, last Wednesday morning.

Edgar Brown and Miss Anna Cross were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents on Strongs avenue. Rev. James Blake officiating.

Chas. O. Copp, a resident of this city for the past year, passed away very suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. F. Parkhill, Thursday evening, aged 79 years.

Milladore—Prizes were awarded at the Thanksgiving ball for the best lady and gentleman waltzers. The prizes were given to Miss Maggie Farrell and Henry Ambrose.

The death of Mrs. Rupert Ward occurred Thursday morning at her home on Wisconsin street. The deceased was formerly Miss Lena Kussman and was born in Stockton forty years ago.

The marriage of Miss Mabel G. Scott to Fred O. Hodson, both of this city, took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scott on Strongs avenue. Rev. John A. Stemen officiating.

At the special meeting of the council last evening, Mayor Hanna appointed Miss Margaret Clifford as a member of the library board to succeed Mrs. E. Burr, and D. I. Sicklesteel as city attorney to succeed L. J. N. Murat.

The death of Fred H. Ginley of Grand Rapids, Mich., occurred Monday morning at Mercy hospital in this city, after an illness of about five weeks with appendicitis. The deceased was 23 years of age. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ginley, of Sault Ste. Marie, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. P. A. Benjamin of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother, Glenn A. Ginley, also of Sault Ste. Marie.

PAINTED CHINA DISPLAY.

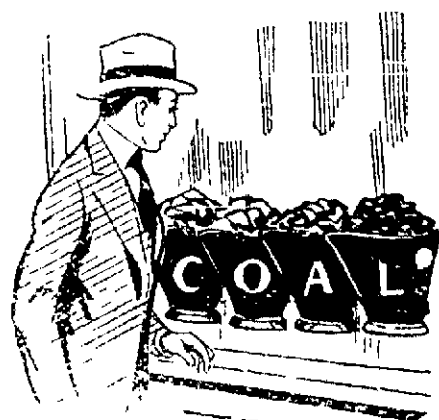
Mrs. J. A. Finor has a display of hand painted china at Reton Bros. jewelry store, which she invites the public to inspect. Any of the pieces on display are for sale and Mrs. Finor will be pleased to take orders for other china desired. Home address 102 Fremont street, telephone black 510.

OCCUPY NEW QUARTERS.

The carpenters and painters are completing their work on the first floor space. In the rearrangement, the Third street and the various city departments now occupy the whole floor space. In the arrangement, the council chamber was made 12 feet longer, and the room in front, which was formerly used by Treasurer Boyer, Clerk Bronson, Sealer Flentje and controller have their offices in pided by Mr. Flentje and Chief of Police Hofsoo. Mr. Hofsoos heretofore has had desk room in the council chamber. The clerk, treasurer and controller have their offices in the south half of the building, and back of this space is a large store room. The rooms are all equipped with hardwood floors, a new front has been installed in the south half and a considerable amount of redecorating will be done before all is completed.

A GOOD SIGN

that our customers are well pleased is that they order their coal from us year after year. And many of our customers are the hard to please kind. If you place your order for coal with us you will be sure to get good clean coal at lowest market prices.



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DEATH OF JOHN KARCZ.

Former Resident of Stevens Point
Dies at Polonia Saturday at Age of Eighty-four Years.

John Karcz, aged 84, father of Rev. J. Karcz of Hatley, Marathon county, died at the Felician Sisters' home at Polonia last Saturday noon. Although he had been failing, due to his advanced age, for a long period, he was ill only a few days.

Mr. Karcz was a native of German Poland, but had been a resident of this county most of the time during the past forty years or more. For many years he lived on a farm in Sharon and later lived in Stevens Point a few years. His wife died here several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Rev. John Karcz and Anton Karcz of Hatley, and a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Fredach of the town of Sharon.

The funeral was held this morning, Rev. J. Karcz conducting the services at the Catholic church of which he is pastor.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

National library and good book week. In the papers, in the moving picture theatres, in the shop windows and in the library.

Is gift choosing hard? Then decide on books. Books as gifts—fit every relationship and pay every indebtedness of good will. Whether you be parent, kinsman, lover, friend, patron or employer, the gift of a book is the solution of your problem of what to give. The H. D. McCulloch Co. have on display at the library a fine lot of books, recommended by the library commissions as suitable for Christmas purchase. Call and look them over. After this week they may be purchased at the store.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of district No. 11, town of Carson, for month ending Dec. 1, 1916. Number of days taught, 18; number of pupils enrolled, 26; average daily attendance, 18. Highest attendance during the month, 24. Pupils who were not absent during the month were Eddie Shroda, Peter Shroda, Polly Kitowski, Victor Yakizch. Pupils absent two days or less: Regina Yakizch, Harold Mathews, Raymond Mathews, Clara Kitowski, Irma Neuman, Henry Neuman, Peter Klisch, Sophia Wojcikowski, Joseph Wiernick.

Mary Johnson, Teacher.

'WATCH US IN 1917,' SAY POTATO GROWERS

(Continued from first page.)

that began early last spring. At that time local potato institutes were held in various parts of the county and a general executive committee, with the county agent as chairman, was formed. A county institute was held at the Normal last month, when the exhibit was assembled. Various subcommittees, with Mr. Coyner as chairman, were also named and did splendid work. Every person connected with the work stood by his task and it is hardly likely that a better exhibit, considering quality and type, could have been gathered together in the county this year.

Made Fine Showing.

The booth at Eau Claire, a picture of which is published this week, was decorated under the direction of Mrs. Coyner and was striking in its simplicity and harmony of color. Portage county made a better showing than its score indicates. The exhibit was marked down for scab, color and immaturity, which were due to the extremely unfavorable weather conditions during the past season. It is consoling to note that the counties of Waupaca and Wood, which last year stood second and third in the state show, each dropped down seven notches. Thus the central Wisconsin counties this year were in the "same boat" and their showing was determined largely by weather conditions.

Looking to Future.

Portage county, taking everything into consideration, "did itself proud" in its first attempt to make a showing at the state meet, and all who contributed in any manner to the success of the project are entitled to public commendation. The county board of supervisors has appropriated \$100 to help make the exhibit in 1917 and, with favorable conditions during the coming season, good old Portage county, which has a larger potato acreage each year than any other county in the United States, is going to be in the charmed circle.

"It was a good beginning, a fine showing under the most unfavorable circumstances," said County Agent Coyner to The Gazette, referring to the county exhibit. "Advertising our county in this way is a profitable business. I want to express my satisfaction with the excellent co-operation in this work, especially to those men

stock can be found so close to home. Orders were taken for carloads of certified seed. For several years the association has been carrying on a system of inspection and certification, so that Wisconsin is beginning to have a reputation for pure bred seed of standard types. Before certification is given, a thorough field and bin inspection is made.

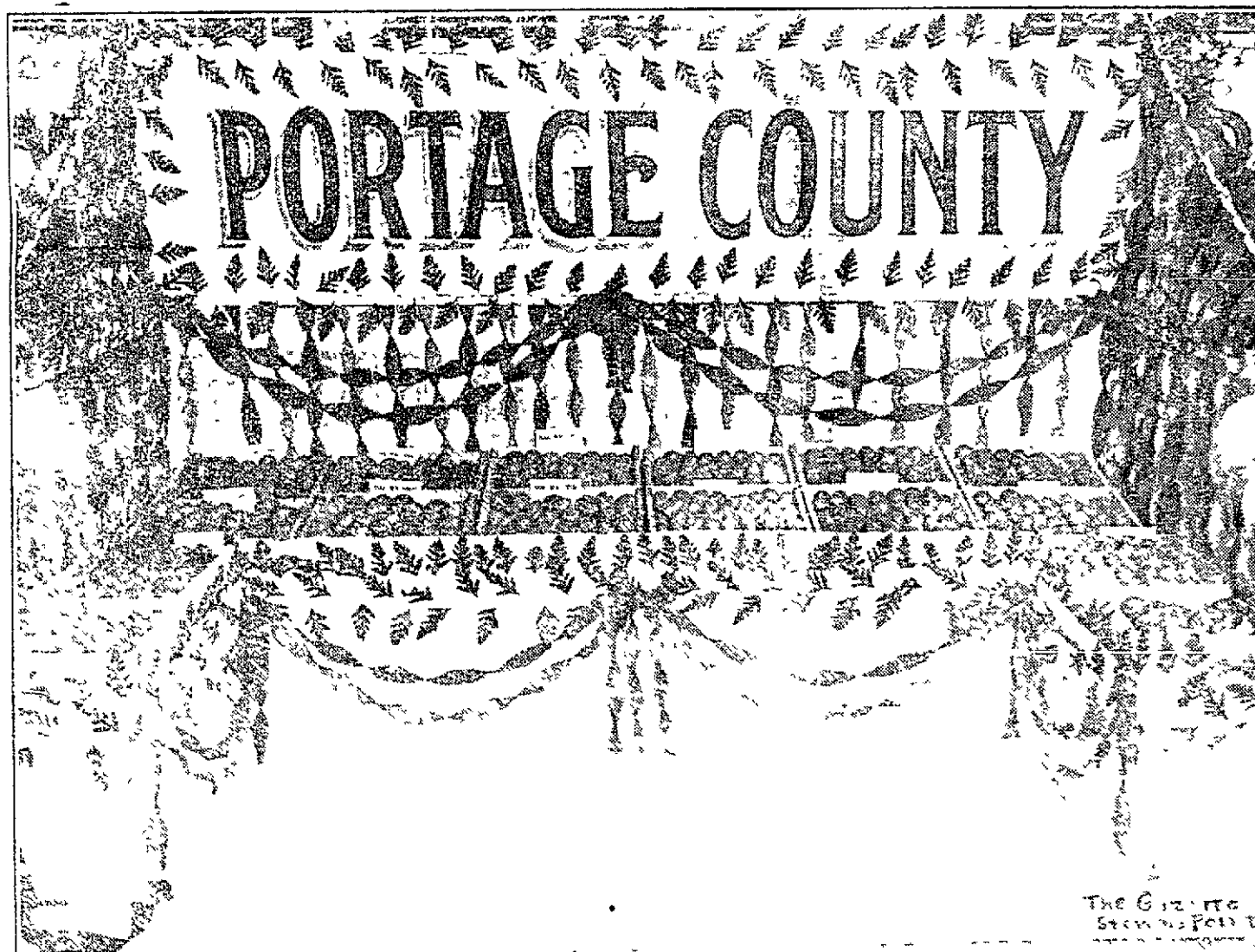
Held Five Conventions.

Five annual potato conventions have been held in the state, at Waupaca, Grand Rapids, Rhinelander, Marinette and Eau Claire. Each year the convention has grown in size, importance and interest. Prominent men from all the important potato growing sections of the United States attended the Eau Claire convention and, without exception, they commented upon the effective work of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association and pronounced the exhibits the best in quality and arrangement they had ever seen.

Some Pertinent Facts.

Some pertinent facts mentioned during the course of the meetings at Eau Claire by various speakers are of general interest and worth mentioning. The consumption of potatoes in the United States, it was stated, is about 2½ bushels per capita. Germany produces twice as many potatoes as the United States. The United States is 100,000,000 bushels short in its potato crop this year, or about 25 per cent. Michigan did not have rain for 103 days last summer. President L. D. Sweet of the National

Potato prices took a slump. \$1.25 "The west cannot furnish any potatoes for the east this year; Colorado is importing." The best part of the potato is just underneath the skin, therefore either pare very thinly or cook with the jackets on in order to preserve the mineral salts, which are near the surface; most of the water is in the center. It costs 60 times as much to haul the average ton of potatoes one mile to the shipping station as to ship by rail, a fact that shows the wisdom of spending money for good roads. Germany grows 140 bushels of potatoes per acre, Maine 215 and Wisconsin only 85. Portage county, with 31,000 acres, had the largest potato acreage in Wisconsin last year, with Waupaca county second with 21,000. Someone has said that Portage county has too many acres of potatoes and too few cows. Michigan has twenty county agricultural agents, to 18 for Wisconsin. Maine uses great quantities of commercial fertilizer.



BOOTH AT STATE POTATO SHOW.

MORE CASES REPORTED.

Between December 1 and 4, inclusive, five new cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria were reported and at present six homes are under quarantine. The authorities have renewed their efforts to stop the spread of the disease and will insist on rigid enforcement of the quarantine regulations. St. Joseph's parochial school, at which the late Raymond Mullen was a student, was thoroughly fumigated Sunday and students who were directly exposed have been excluded for a period of nine days.

who secured exhibits, enrolled the members of the delegation and accompanied them to the convention at so much personal sacrifice of time."

The State Association.

The potato show is held annually under the auspices of the Wisconsin Potato Growers' association. The Wisconsin organization was formed several years ago and its present officers follow: J. W. Hicks of Prentice, president; O. C. Woodard of Waupaca, vice president; J. G. Milward of Madison, secretary. It was largely through the efforts of Mr. Milward, who is connected with the horticultural department of the state university, that the association was formed.

The members of the state association are chiefly potato growers of different parts of the state, but it also includes a number of dealers. Its object is to improve the quality of Wisconsin potatoes and to advertise them to the buyers in the large markets of the country. It has carried on a campaign for better potatoes ever since it was organized and during the last year exceptional results were accomplished. During this period ten potato institutes were held in the important potato growing sections of the state by President Hicks, personally, assisted by county representatives and others interested in the development of the industry. The object of these was to stimulate community interest in potato growing and to discuss local problems.

The "Spud Special."

This fall a special train called the "Spud Special" was run for several weeks by the association for the purpose of advertising Wisconsin seed took in neighboring states. It made a tour of Minnesota and Iowa and proved to be a great advertising feature. Everywhere unusual interest was shown and much surprise was manifested that such fine seed

POLOVER.

E. G. Van Camp returned home Friday from Draper, bringing a large buck deer with him.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott at Colfax, Wis., Saturday, Dec. 2, a daughter, Alice Janette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Warner spent the week end at Shoceton visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jeff Miller.

Mrs. J. F. Maxfield and son, Jack, who have been visiting at Hortonville for the past month, spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Hazel Calkins of Whitewater visited over Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Calkins, returning to school at Whitewater Sunday.

The lecture course Thanksgiving number was attended by a capacity crowd. There was \$14.50 taken in at the door and \$87.50 by the sale of season tickets. This with the balance on hand from last year will pay for the whole course of five numbers.

SPECIAL OFFER TO CATHOLICS.

This ad. is worth 50 cents to you when returned to us with 25 cents and your name and address. For this 25 cents we will credit you with 13 weeks' trial subscription to The Catholic Citizen, the popular, interesting and virile Catholic home paper, published at Milwaukee for over 45 years. It has the best national and international news service of any Catholic paper in the United States, vigorous editorials, and 12 departments of interest to all members of the family. You cannot use 25 cents to better advantage than to acquaint yourself with this great paper by taking advantage of this special three months' offer. Write today. The Catholic Citizen, 336-8 Milwaukee St., Milwaukee Wis.

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The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

STEVENS POINT, WIS
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1916

Classified Advertisements

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 5 cents per line for each insertion. Figure six words to the line. Copy sent to The Gazette with remittances will receive prompt attention.)

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Anton Krembs, 512 Main street.

WANTED—Salesmen acquainted with trade in Wisconsin, capable of earning \$125 or more per month. Fine opportunity to build up permanent and profitable business. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 1

WANTED AT ONCE—Good competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. E. H. Rogers, 519 Clark street, city.

BEES FOR SALE—I have 10 swarms of Italian bees for sale, with plenty of honey to winter them. Cheap for cash. Wm. A. Clark, Plover, r. f. d. No. 1.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. O. K. Hawley, Baldwin, Wis. w2

WHY PAY BIG COMMISSIONS TO LAND AGENTS? Sell your Farm direct. No middle-man. Your own price. YOU CAN DO IT. Ask me to "Send Particulars Free." Address, C. F. RENICH, Box G-4, Woodstock, Ill. n28w2

OFFICES FOR RENT—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n1tf

FOR SALE—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

FOR RENT—Flat over A. E. Burlingame's cigar store. Enquire at Burlingame's. jy19tf

White strained honey at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 2

Try those genuine German dill pickles at Chas. A. Hamacker's. 2

E. G. Bach was a visitor at his old home, Green Bay, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hayward spent the week end with relatives at Hancock.

Miss Verona Glinski left Saturday for a several days' visit with friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Grace Skinner attended a party at Milladore on Thursday evening of last week.

Miss Myrtle Rowe has been spending a few days in Milwaukee with her brother, Robert Rowe.

Emanuel Hanson of Hortonville visited over Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Collar.

Home made sauerkraut, 15 cents per quart, 2 quarts 25 cents, at Behrendt's. Telephone red 331. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brock, 811 Normal avenue, are parents of a baby daughter, born last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe were Thanksgiving Day visitors at the William O'Keefe home at Arnott.

The Misses Marie Karseboom and Hazel Bliss of Grand Rapids were Stevens Point visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Augusta Bergmann, who had been spending several weeks at Platteville and Chicago, has returned home.

The Misses Emma Anderson and Alta Hengam and Adolph Anderson of Amherst Junction spent several hours in the city Saturday.

Peri-Lusta, the crochet cotton that takes the place of the D. M. C. A full line in both white and colors at Macklin's floral and art shop. tf

Miss Olive Way of River Falls, who teaches in the schools of Lohrville, Wis., spent Thanksgiving in the city, a guest of Miss Pearl Skalitsky.

You will be very much disappointed if you do not get your parcel post package that is waiting for you at St. Paul's M. E. church sale, Dec. 12.

Mrs. G. F. Schilling and daughter, Miss Loretta, spent the last of the week at La Crosse, guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. W. Leahy.

Mrs. G. J. Collins and son, who had been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hudson, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

Miss Agnes Cale returned to Madison Saturday after a ten days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cale in the town of Plover.

Richard Van Tassel, one of the local Normal graduates, now teaching at Hawkins, Rusk county, was a week end guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. J. Herrick.

Henry Gross came down from Wausau last Wednesday for a week's visit at the homes of his brothers and sister, Nic and Alois Gross and Mrs. John Martini. Henry was superintendent of the Wausau water works for several years but resigned this position a few months ago.

George Van Buskirk, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Krembs, the Misses Georgia and Myrtle Rogers and DeLloyd Krembs made a trip to Grand Rapids and Biron Sunday in the Van Buskirk car. At Grand Rapids they were entertained at a venison dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ule.

G. M. Harwood is now laying a cement floor in the immense new garage being built by G. A. Gullikson Co. at the corner of Strong's avenue and Ellis street and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by Christmas time. This is not only a substantial brick building but the outer walls present a pleasing appearance.

Mrs. E. Shelong of Weyauwega spent Saturday of last week in the city.

Mrs. B. Harvey and daughter, Winfred, of Amherst spent Saturday in the city.

The Gazette would be pleased to receive your order for Christmas greeting cards.

L. J. Seeger left Sunday afternoon for Milwaukee to transact business for a couple of days.

Mrs. John Green and Mrs. Anna Polum visited friends in Grand Rapids the latter part of last week.

The Misses Martha Kaufert and Mabel Klug of Grand Rapids were Thanksgiving Day visitors to the city.

Lloyd D. Smith, one of Waupaca's leading attorneys, attended to business matters in circuit court last Monday.

Miss Ruth Brown, supervisor of art in the public schools, spent the Thanksgiving season at her home near Chicago.

Miss Cora Spencer of Withee arrived in the city Saturday for a two weeks' visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Freedy.

Nugent Glennon, a member of the office staff at the Milwaukee Normal school, spent last week's vacation time at his home in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rowe and daughter, Miss Clara, were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornican at Waupaca last Thursday.

Harold Bronson, who had been employed at the First National bank, has resigned and taken a position in Supt. Urbahn's office at the Soo depot.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bonertz and son spent last Thursday and Friday at Grand Rapids, guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John La Haie.

Rev. John L. Landowski, assistant at St. John's Catholic church at Green Bay, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landowski, here the last few days of the week.

E. A. Bernhagen, who lives on the old homestead a short distance north of Junction City, in Eau Pleine township, came down last Saturday and attended to business matters in town a few hours.

Mrs. D. R. Whitney and daughter, Mrs. A. D. Hutter, left Saturday for Rothschild for a visit at the home of their son and brother, Wilbur Whitney. The latter's little son, Malcolm, has been seriously ill.

Mrs. George Craig and daughter, Mrs. James Norton, of Thorp, who visited in the city last week, guests at the home of Fred Craig, left Tuesday for Plainfield, where they visited friends before returning to their home.

Karinen (S. Dak.) Beacon: The Grant boys have opened a new coal mine on their land south of the Mountain. They have a nine foot vein, and have been hauling coal the past week for the Pioneer store, Mrs. Arnett and Miss Meltzer.

Miss Bessie Oldfield, one of the teachers at the continuation school, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last Wednesday night. Until the reopening of school after the Christmas vacation Miss Lillian Arnott will have Miss Oldfield's classes.

That the dandelion is one of the hardest of plants as well as the hardest to exterminate is evidenced by the fact that a number of the bright yellow blossoms were picked by Mrs. Allen Roy in the town of Eau Pleine recently in frozen ground. Mrs. Roy sent The Gazette one of the blooms.

John S. Hofsoos has returned from Milwaukee, where he had spent several days visiting relatives. He returned by way of Manitowoc and was accompanied from that city by his daughter, Miss Selma, who teaches in the Manitowoc High school and spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in the city.

Charles Fischer, proprietor of the second hand store at 307-9 Clark street, has been ill for several weeks and last Friday was taken to St. Michael's hospital. His son, Harry, was here from Chicago Sunday, his daughter, Miss Esther, is here from Antigo, and another daughter, Miss Sarah, of Wausau, was home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flieth of Wausau were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Oesterle, 929 Briggs street. C. E. Guenther and daughter, Lucille, and Miss Stella Gill, who are here from Knowlton, were also present. Mrs. Guenther, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, recovering from a recent operation, is improving nicely.

Evan Townsend, a former Stevens Point young man, is now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Ishpeming, Mich., and had charge of a ten days' campaign for new members which closed last Wednesday. Over 100 new names were secured and a large sum was collected from old members who had been in arrears. The net result was better than expected, therefore Mr. Townsend and the other officials were well pleased.

Miss Veda Evelyn Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker, has left New York for Atlanta, New Orleans, San Antonio, Grand Canon and California, and will sail with a party of friends from San Francisco on January 27th, for Honolulu, Japan, China and the Philippine Islands. She will return about the first of June to Vancouver and through Colorado, and will make her home in Cleveland with her sister, Mrs. James W. Corrigan.

Dr. F. W. McHugh of Oronoggon, Mich., spent part of Monday in this city with his mother and sisters while enroute to Chicago on a business trip. Dr. McHugh practices medicine in the upper northern city and is also heavily interested in copper mining properties. Connor now sells for a record price of 25 cents per pound and even at that price the demand exceeds the output. Wages of miners have been increased very materially of late and common laborers received 25.50 to 24.00 per day.

Mrs. P. H. Dunne is receiving treatments at the hospital.

Miss Evelyn Johnson spent Monday in Amherst visiting friends.

Mrs. D. Dorrance spent the first of the week visiting friends in Amherst.

Miss Isabelle Boyles of Waupaca visited friends in the city Saturday.

T. L. McGlachlin, who was at Chicago for two weeks, has returned home.

You will want to send your friends Christmas greeting cards. Let The Gazette supply your needs.

Mrs. O. O. Little was at Milwaukee, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Bickler, for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seeger of Abbotford visited at the L. J. Seeger home here Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. T. A. Tack of Spencer visited in the city Sunday, a guest of Miss Mary Tack and at the Max Krembs home.

W. F. Collins and I. E. Wilcox motored from Grand Rapids Sunday and attended the Elks memorial services.

Mrs. Clement Piotrowski was taken to the hospital last week and is suffering with a serious attack of typhoid fever.

Miss May Cale returned to Chicago Monday morning after spending several days at the home of Thomas Cale in Plover.

Mrs. Anna Dietz of Weyauwega visited for several days with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. J. Slossen of Rhineland came down Tuesday for a visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Collins on S. Third street.

Fred Grimm, highway commissioner of Wausau county was in the city yesterday, having motored from Wautoma with District Attorney Gad Jones, who had business in circuit court here.

Mrs. W. J. Leonard went to Chicago Monday afternoon for a few days' visit with her son, Wm., her mother, sisters and brother.

William Murphy of Hayton, Wis., who teaches in the Packwaukee schools, spent the latter part of last week in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Duluth were in the city Friday and Saturday, guests at the home of Conductor and Mrs. C. D. Hincley.

A son, their first child, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krom at Owen last Thursday. The mother was formerly Miss Rose Bunin of this city.

Miss Gertrude Doyle of Rhineland spent the latter part of last week in the city, a guest of her sister, Miss Viola, who attends the Normal.

The Misses Virginia and Lillian Mason of Amherst were Sunday visitors to the city, guests at the home of Mrs. J. Schantz on Church street.

Chas. Dineen, a son of John Dineen of Buena Vista, left for Milwaukee on Monday afternoon's train and if he can find a desirable position will remain there for the winter.

John Hopkins, Sr., and son, Daniel, drove up from Lanark Monday and transacted business in the city a few hours. The elder gentleman is one of the first settlers in that section and although well advanced in years, is still remarkably active.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook returned home Monday morning from their wedding trip and are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rose McCallum. They will be at home in the new Moen flat building on S. Third street after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maddy of Green Bay were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rowe, on the West Side. Mr. Maddy is employed as brakeman on the Green Bay & Western between Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay.

Study Food Values

Food provided for the family table deserves the careful thought of every housewife. Do you use thought when buying baking powder?

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Mrs. John F. Sims returned from Colby Tuesday afternoon and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. B. Salter, who will remain here several days.

City Attorney Walter B. Murat went to Milwaukee Monday night to consult a specialist. Mr. Murat has been in poor health for several months, suffering with intestinal troubles, and it is possible that an operation may be necessary.

The telephone directories, which are issued twice annually, were distributed among patrons of the local exchange of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. the first of the week.

Mrs. Bernice Roche Oberwinder, who had been visiting in the city, a guest of Miss Mabelle Shelton, left the latter part of last week for Chicago. Mrs. Oberwinder is an instructor in St. Mary's college, Notre Dame, Ind.



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*Jimmie's Offhand Hospitality, at His Patron's Expense, While Decorating It, the Clash It Led to and the Way the Artist Squared Accounts.

In Mrs. Alice Tweedie's "Thirteen Years of a Busy Woman's Life" she tells this story of Whistler, which she heard at first hand.

"The famous peacock room at Prince's Gate was a wonderful scheme of decoration, peacock's eyes on a gold ground being its principal motif. About the year 1880 the late Mr. Leyland, a wealthy shipowner and patron of the arts, had taken this grand new mansion and asked Whistler to decorate a room. Jimmy, poor and out at elbows as usual, jumped at the idea, but no terms were fixed upon. The work began. It was a prodigious undertaking, and the extraordinary and erratic little man gave it his whole time.

"Being at Prince's Gate all day and having the run of Leyland's house, Whistler had a hospitable way of inviting his friends to come and see the room and then he would ask them to stop to luncheon. This sort of thing, which began occasionally, ended in being an almost daily occurrence, and Jimmy used to hold a little levee every morning, when three, four or five people remained to luncheon. This became too much for Mr. Leyland, and his plan for putting an end to the campaign was a somewhat ingenious one.

"Jimmy one day entertained four friends. The men not being announced, he rang the bell for the butler. 'When is lunch?' he asked.

"I have no orders for lunch," replied the man, with a stately air.

"Oh, no, of course," replied Jimmy, not in the least disconcerted. 'Well, go along to such and such a hotel. Stupid of me to forget it!'

"But it was enough, and, though he pretended not to mind and with that delightful impudence for which he was famous turned it off, he never forgave the incident and determined to pay Leyland out. From that day he took his own lunch in a little paper parcel and sat and devoured it when so inclined. On the next occasion Leyland came in to admire the peacock decorations about the usual luncheon hour.

"You will have some lunch, won't you?" Whistler said. Leyland looked surprised.

"Up jumped Jimmy, fetched his bag and proceeded to untie his parcels, saying: 'It's all right, old chap; have no anxiety. It is my lunch, not yours, and you are heartily welcome to it.'

"When the work was accomplished which had taken so long Leyland wished to pay the bill and asked the artist what was his figure. 'I have worked a whole year and more,' Whistler said. 'I consider my services are worth £2,000 a year, therefore the figure is £2,500, from which you can deduct the few hundreds you have given me on account.'

"Leyland was horrified. 'Preposterous,' he said, 'perfectly preposterous!'

"Jimmy looked at him and drew himself up to his full height, which was not great. 'I beg, Mr. Leyland, that you will accept as a gift the entire work of my life for the last year and a quarter. I can compromise nothing.'

"Once again Whistler scored and Leyland paid. Whistler's thanks to his patron afterward took the form of painting a life size portrait of him as a devil with horns and hoofs."

Sir E. J. Poynter, P. R. A., says the New York Sun, told in an interview how when he was studying in Paris for three or four years there was one little artistic group called "Tribby." He says:

"My companions were Whistler, Du Maurier, Val Prinsep, Lamont, Thomas and Armstrong. Of course Du Maurier altered the thing a good deal, but his picture of studio life was in the main a truthful representation of our life at that time. Tribby herself, I believe, was a pure product of the author's brain.

"In many ways the most remarkable man among us was Whistler. If he had only had energy there is no knowing to what height he might have soared, but he was fearfully lazy. I remember visiting him once at a nursing home in Paris. He had been working a little on a study in pink carnations. It was exquisite from the extraordinary sense of color it displayed. This was his great gift. He excelled every painter ever known in purity and delicacy of coloring. He rarely finished any work, but he loved to pretend, just for fun, that his unfinished studies were perfect works of genius. Then he would chuckle when people took him at his word and declared that the very incompleteness of the sketches constituted their great artistic merit."

Two Sided Paper.

One of the most extraordinary newspapers on record is a weekly published in the little German town of Graulingen. As the place is too small to support more than one paper the Wochenblatt is the official organ of the two local political parties, the Liberals and the Socialists. Half the pages are written by members of each party, an arrangement that seems to satisfy both sides.

The first hour of the morning is the rodder of the day.—Henry Ward Beecher.

AMAZONS OF THE ALPS.

Big and Brawny, They Do the Roughest Kind of Heavy Work.

On the mountainous slopes of the Bardonecchia district of the Alps there is a curious race of powerfully built people. For some reason best known to themselves they build their dwellings in spots inaccessible to ordinary mortals. The people of the neighboring valleys are quite a different class of beings and are looked upon as weaklings, which they certainly are compared with the sturdy men and women who ascend the steep and rugged roads leading to primitive cottages. The men are rough of mien and boast a physique that is extraordinary, but they are not so remarkable as the women, who may be described as peaceful Amazons.

Most marked is the difference between the women who live in this portion of Italy and the French ones whose home is but a few miles away in the valley of the Isere, between Chambray and Modane. The latter are ordinary peasant women, but the former attract the attention of the visitor immediately by reason of their size, strength and powers of endurance.

There are several types of women in this district of the unfrequented Alps. Dark complexions suggestive of southern Italy, brunettes and blonds may be seen working side by side. All, however, are tall, well built and muscular. The work these women are capable of and which they do cheerfully is enough to terrify any average laborer in the British Isles. It is not a little gentle farming or milking or anything that can be done with comparative ease, but hard, laborious work of all kinds, requiring much physical strength and sustained effort.

To see women carrying loads of a hundredweight and more for miles along rough roads and up steep inclines is quite common, and that a stranger should comment upon the feat is to them incomprehensible. They have been accustomed to work since the days of their girlhood and cannot imagine the delicate ladies of the big towns.—London Standard.

SKOBELEV, THE MADCAP.

Millet Thought Him Almost a Reincarnation of Napoleon.

A few days before he sailed for Europe on the trip which ended with his death on the Titanic, Frank D. Millet said to a friend in his studio: "Skobeleff! How well I remember him! We used to call him the Mad Cap. That was when he swam the Danube against orders, dashed into Plevna without reinforcements and committed other little indiscretions of that sort which only a madman or a genius would attempt.

"Later I came to recognize him as almost a reincarnation of Napoleon. His ambition was literally about the same as Napoleon's. He wanted Russia to conquer the world. I stood with him once on the heights above Constantinople—it was in March, 1878, just before the treaty of San Stefano, when he outlined to me his schemes, which began with the absorption of the Ottoman empire, then extended to a conquest of India and concluded with piratical designs on England in Europe.

"It was unbelievably naive, and I should have dismissed the talk as the veriest moonshine had I not been a witness during the preceding months to the man's rise from an inferior position, where he was under a cloud, to a lieutenant generalship, with which he had become the hero of the war. He was then the practical hand which Russia held on Turkey's throat. He died only a few years later, miserably wasted, futile. A strange man, a great man, I think the most remarkable man I have ever known."—Richard Barry in Century.

Doubles of Famous Men.

Tennyson, who resembled Dickens, had, despite disparity of years, an almost perfect "double" in Sir Leslie Stephen. Perhaps it is similarity of occupation or interests that breeds resemblance, for Professor Schrader was so like Huxley that even their intimate friend Grant Duff mistook one for the other, and Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema was scarcely distinguishable from his brother artist, Du Maurier. The theory, however, hardly accounts for the ludicrous resemblance of Edmund Yates and the late Shah of Persia.—London Chronicle.

Real Pleasant.

Widowed Father to his ten-year-old daughter—Do you know, Minnie, that your governess is going to get married? Minnie—I'm so glad to get rid of the hateful thing. I was afraid she was never going to leave us. Who is she going to marry? Widowed Father—No. London Telegraph.

Just Accident.

"I don't see what claim you have for this accident insurance," said the agent. "You were thrown out of a wagon, I admit, but, on your own statement, you were not hurt."

"Well, wasn't it by the merest accident I escaped injury?" suggested the claimant.—Puck.

A Wider Field.

"I think I'll be a trained nurse. I see many nurses marry millionaires."

"I would earnestly advise you to try the stage. Of course some millionaires go to hospitals, but more of them go to the musical comedies."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Humors of Aviation.

Fair Damsel—Aren't you afraid when you go up in the air? Aviator—Well, I must admit I sometimes feel a sort of groundless apprehension. Pearson's Weekly.

OLD TIME PORTRAITS.

Does There Exist a Reliable Painting of the Poet Burns?

Was this the face that launched a thousand ships And burnt the topless towers of Ilium? asks Marlowe, writing of the vision of golden Helen. A similar question has been asked in regard to the diverging portraits of Mary Stuart. Was this the face that turned so many heads some 350 years ago? The queen of Scots was assuredly bewitching. Knox admits it; Knollys asserts it; Ruthven lost his heart to her in Lochleven castle; whoever saw her desired her. Yet not one of Mary's portraits represents her as beautiful. Romney has sufficiently explained the fascination of Lady Hamilton for Nelson. But Mary Stuart's charm remains unexplained by her portraits.

And what about Burns? The point I wish to make is that old portrait painters are not to be depended on for strict fidelity to their originals. The mere fact that they differ so much in their representations of the same subject is enough to prove it. In regard to Burns, the question bears a twofold aspect. Not only do the portraits of the poet disagree with one another, but even that which by its frequent reproduction has tacitly been accepted as the truest representation cannot have been exactly like him when it was done. I refer, of course, to the familiar Nasmyth head and bust, painted in 1787, when Burns was carrying all before him on his first visit to Edinburgh.—J. Cuthbert Hadden in Scribner's.

REAL ESTATE LEASES.

Origin of the Custom of Making Rentals For 99 or 999 Years.

Whence originated the use of the odd term in leases, 99 or 999 years?

In other days lessees and mortgagees in possession of real estate for 100 or 1,000 years demised the same at an annual rental, retaining a reversion for the last year of the original term. The object of this proceeding was to be found in the unwillingness of the under tenant to become bound to the performance of the covenant contained in the original grant and also in the importance to the lessor of a reversionary interest, without which, under the old English practice, he could not recover his rent by distraint.

Sometimes this reversion was for only three days or even for only one day, but usually in long terms the last year was retained. Out of this came the popular notion that the law provided this distraint, and hence leases were made for 99 or 999 years, when there was no reason whatever for any such odd period of time.

In England there was in special cases a restraint on corporations or ecclesiastical persons prohibiting the demise of lands belonging to them to the impoverishment of their successors for a term beyond 100 years and such leases were accordingly made for 99 years.—Harper's Weekly.

Boosting a Stock.

"Stocks are valuable in keeping with the demand for them," said a Wall street man, "and the demand is often created by queer methods. A few years ago a man who is well known in the street was overladen with a certain stock. He told his wife there was money in it and that it would soon have a big rise. Next day the good woman gave the tip to the woman who came daily to massage her. The latter had many wealthy clients, to whom she gave the get-rich-quick tip. The stock became popular, the man sold out, and the masseuse who set the ball in motion never knew why she received a present of extraordinary value at Christmas time from her client."

"From which one?"

"Why, from the one who said it was a 'good thing,' of course. The others probably discharged her."—New York Tribune.

Hyderabad.

The state of Hyderabad, located about midway between Madras and Bombay, in the south central part of India, with a population about equal to that of New York and Massachusetts combined and with an area of 82,698 square miles (just about the same area as Kansas is, generally speaking, the most important native state in India in population, wealth and potential resources. It has many wild creatures, including tigers and leopards in abundance and occasionally lion and elephants. There are also wild horses, antelope, hyenas, wolves, jackals and bears.

He Still Had It.

"Look here, you swindler!" roared the owner of the suburban property to the real estate man. "When you sold me this house, didn't you say that in three months I wouldn't part with it for \$10,000?"

"Certainly," said the real estate dealer calmly, "and you haven't, have you?"

A Little Too Much.

"This is what I call adding insult to injury."

"What's the trouble?"

"An editor not only returns my manuscript, but he wants me to subscribe for his paper."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Right on the Job.

Indignant Citizen (to office boy)—Your confounded paper had an outrageous attack on me this morning. How many copies will you have?

Noble Thoughts.

Beautiful this thought and beautiful the language wherewith Sir Philip Sidney gave it expression. "They are never alone who are accompanied by noble thoughts."

MISS MANSFIELD

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Barradale was not able to get a vacation till October. On the 10th he went to a house a mile distant from a village, a house where they took summer boarders. The only other person there was a girl of nineteen. Who she was did not appear. She was not a member of the family. She did not reside there regularly. She spent most of the day in her room, but what she did there was not made known to Barradale.

One morning when Barradale started out for his accustomed morning walk his landlady, Mrs. Stetson, asked him if he happened to go by the postoffice to bring the mail, adding that he was to give any letters that might come to her and no one else. Barradale called for the mail and noticed that it consisted of two letters, both for Miss Mabel Mansfield. They were addressed in masculine handwriting. Miss Mansfield was the young lady boarder. Barradale delivered the letters to Mrs. Stetson and thought no more about the matter.

Having nothing else to do, Barradale took long walks, stopping for long rests—that is, when the retreating summer got the better of the coming autumn and it was warm enough to sit still. On several occasions he passed the postoffice and always asked for the mail. There was usually a letter for Miss Mansfield, sometimes in a man's handwriting. Miss Mansfield, weather permitting, took a walk in the afternoon. One afternoon, when Barradale had the mail in his pocket, he met her. Taking out the letters, he selected one for her, gave it to her and passed on. When he handed the other letters to Mrs. Stetson he mentioned that he had given one to Miss Mansfield. Mrs. Stetson frowned, but said nothing. The next day she told him that he need not trouble himself about the mail; she would get it herself. After that when he called at the postoffice he was given his own mail and no more.

There was no one in the house to interest Barradale except Miss Mansfield, and he longed to avail himself of her companionship. He noticed, however, that whenever he attempted to do so Mrs. Stetson thrust herself upon them. The consequence was that Barradale, noticing that Miss Mansfield walked in the afternoon, contrived to meet her and walk with her.

At first she demurred, saying that he was a stranger to her, and she was not used to the society of men. Girls should be very careful with whom they associate. However, she gradually thawed, and her prudence did not prevent her from making appointments to meet him without the range of Mrs. Stetson's watchful eye.

Put a young man and a young woman under the same roof with no other associates, and the result is usually the same. When Barradale went home he had received Miss Mansfield's permission to call upon her mother—she had no father—who lived in the same city as himself, to ask for her hand. The evening after his arrival he made the call. The house was a stone front, and a dignified elderly lady received him.

"Mrs. Mansfield?" he asked.

"I am Mrs. Mansfield."

"Mrs. Mansfield, I have been spending a month in the country, where I have met your daughter."

At this the lady became all attention. "I found her a charming girl," continued Barradale—"indeed, so charming that I fell in love with her."

"Were you at Mrs. Stetson's?" asked the lady sharply.

"I was."

"Mrs. Stetson assured me that her summer boarders had all returned to the city," snapped the lady.

Barradale was about to proceed with his application when Mrs. Mansfield broke in, talking partly to herself and partly to him.

"What shall I do with her? She's incorrigible. She got all the boys in the high school in love with her, and I packed her off to college to get her away from them. She had barely entered before she was expelled for breaking the rules. I managed to have the expulsion exchanged to suspension and rusticated her under the care of Mrs. Stetson. Mrs. Stetson has written me that Mabel has been getting letters from her lovers despite the fact that Mrs. Stetson has endeavored to intercept them. Did Mabel send you to me to ask for her?"

"She did."

"You are the seventh person she has sent to me to ask for her in the past six months. If I had known that a young man had gone to the same house in the country as she I would have warned him. Mrs. Stetson is very much to blame."

"No harm done, I assure you, Mrs. Mansfield," replied Barradale, outwardly untroubled. "I'm just of an age to cut my wisdom teeth. The experience will surely be of service to me."

"I wish you'd take her off my hands," said the lady ruefully. "The others have been boys; you are a man and might be able to control her."

"Thank you very much. Just at present I don't feel like relieving you, but when a man is once inoculated by a Cupid's arrow it's difficult to get the poison out of his system. Meanwhile I'll play her own game with her. I'll let her severely alone for awhile."

It so happened that Miss Mansfield had played the game once too often. She is now Mrs. Barradale.

BERRY, THE HANGMAN.

How He Got His Growsome Office and Why He Resigned It.

Berry, the famous English hangman, had an extraordinary career. He worked as a carpenter, engineer and printer before joining the police force. He knew his predecessors, Marwood and Calcraft, and secured the post of hangman out of 1,400 applicants. It is said that Berry was chosen as hangman by the sheriffs of London through an answer he gave to a question about hanging a man he knew to be innocent. "Would you hang that gentleman over there?" he was asked. After looking at the coucilloir, a venerable, gray bearded figure, Berry is alleged to have replied: "I would hang the lot of you. The crime would not be mine, but the law's."

And yet Berry finally gave up his office as hangman because the execution by him of two innocent persons got on his nerves.

The first case was that of a farm lad, aged about eighteen, accused of shooting a policeman. The boy protested his innocence to Berry up to the last moment, but was duly executed. Some time after this Berry hanged the Netherby hall murderer, one of whom just before he died told Berry that it was he who had shot the policeman for which crime the boy had been executed.

The second case was that of Mary Leffley of Lincolnshire, who was accused of poisoning her husband with arsenic. She, too, protested her innocence, but was hanged. Some years later a farmer dying of cancer confessed the crime. He said he had had a quarrel with John Leffley, and when both John and Mary were out he had entered their cottage and put arsenic in a milk pudding which had been prepared for John Leffley's dinner.

It was on account of these two grave miscarriages of justice that Berry ultimately turned evangelist. He was persuaded to go to a mission meeting at Bradford and there announced his conversion.—London Tit-Bits.

GEMS IN A VACUUM.

They Take on an Added Brilliance and Fairly Glow.

The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Ptolemies than they can be made today. It is known that the diamond, ruby, emerald and kunzite become more phosphorescent or fluorescent under certain circumstances.

Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light, which is not present in a denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five karats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Maskekyne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted orange yellow light from the faces of the cube, pale yellow from the corners, and lemon yellow from the flat edges.

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kunzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultraviolet rays also produce luminosity in gems.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultraviolet rays the Burmese stones which are called oriental rubies glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.—Independent.

Ireland's Coney Island.

Coney Island is a good old Irish name, which will be news to a vast majority of people who visit that part of the greater city. Brooklyn newspapers have asserted the name was adopted from small animals which made their homes in the sand. But the will of Viscount Charlemont, who died last summer, aged eighty-three, directs that he shall be buried at Coney Island, Lough Neagh, Ireland, and provides an annuity for the upkeep of the "old tower," which had been in the possession of his family many generations.—New York Post.

Warm Suggestion.

Crusty Customer—Gimme a pound o' sulphur. How much is it? Druggist—Fifteen cents a pound. Crusty Customer—What! Hang it, man, I can get it across the street for 10 cents. Druggist (in disgust)—Yes, and there's a place where you can get it for nothing.—Kansas City Star.

The Duchess' Philosophy.

The old Duchess of Cleveland invited a relative to her husband's funeral and told him to bring his gun with him when he came, adding, "We are old, we must die, but the pheasants must be shot."—Sir Algernon West's Reminiscences.

Outstripped It.

"As I recall things, you once had a future before you," said the old friend. "Yes," replied the fate tossed man, "but, you see, I lived so fast that I got ahead of it."

Conscience and wealth are not always neighbors.—Messenger.

NOT A GOOD JAILER.

Still, the Burman Sentry Was Somewhat In a Quandary.

The wardens in Burmese jails are nearly always men from the Punjab and northern India. They are large and muscular, but the principal reason for selecting them is that they are not Buddhists. The Burman is sometimes employed as a warder, but his Buddhist education often causes his prejudices to come in collision with his official duties, as in the case of one warder.

A phoogyee, or Buddhist priest, in jail for stealing, had been placed in solitary confinement for disobeying the prison rules. His influence as a priest had persuaded a Burman warder to procure him some betel nuts, which, being discovered in his possession, caused his punishment.

The stone cell in which the priest was confined had a plank supported at both ends by insertion into slots in the walls. The plank served as a bed, and at night the priest jumped on it again and again in order to force the ends out of the shallow sockets.

The Burman sentry peeped into the aperture of the door and asked him to desist.

The convict replied that he was a priest and, as such, forbidden to sleep upon a raised bed.

By this time he had got the board free and, to disarm the sentry's suspicions, lay down upon it and feigned sleep. The sentry returned to his post, but a few hours later he was alarmed to see the phoogyee walking softly down the passage. He had used the board as a lever to force out two of the bars in the door and had managed to squeeze himself through the aperture.

The sentry, a Buddhist, was embarrassed. To lay violent hands upon the holy convict was out of the question; to allow him to escape would bring punishment upon himself. As the passage doors were locked and the priest safe for the present, the sentry ventured to remonstrate with his charge on the impropriety of his behavior.

The tramp of the relief guard was heard outside. The sentry knelt and implored the priest to return to his cell. The door opened upon the tableau—a uniformed sentry in an attitude of supplication before a convict.

The Punjabese who formed the relief guard, not being Buddhists, had no respect for phoogyees. The convict priest was promptly bundled into a new cell.—Boston Herald.

Led Up to a Fall.

Anticlimax frequently occurs in the literary efforts of natives in India, particularly when they have occasion to petition Europeans for favors. The following is a fair example:

"Will the presence, whose reputation for justice is known from east to west and whose countenance spreads joy among his inferiors, who are as the sands of the seashore in number, graciously deign to take but an instant's notice of him who has the almost delirious honor to name himself as one of the most unworthy among the servants of the protector of the poor, and will the favorite son of the Lord of the universe magnanimously overlook the amazing presumption in asking him for the payment of a bill of two annas for hen feed?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Life on Broadway.

"Hey! Git out'er 'way! Do you tink you own th' street?"

"Go on, you big stiff! You got about as much brains as a weasel!"

"Come down here and I'll lick you!"

"You couldn't lick a postage stamp, you boob!"

Sit behind the motorman on a Broadway car some afternoon and this is some of the repartee you will hear between the truck driver who insists on sticking to the car-tracks and the motorman trying to keep to schedule. Of course nothing serious happens. There are lots of "cops" along Broadway, good big ones.—New York Tribune.

Native Home of the Novel.

England is the native home of the novel, as is Normandy of the apple or Valencia of the orange. Why? That question can be answered only in a large volume or in a single word. Let us answer it in a word. Lord Rededale has already suggested the answer to us. It is that the novel is in its nature intimate, cordial and homely and that the English mind is homely, intimate and cordial.—Anatole France in a London Address.

Rinse the Lamp Every Two Weeks.

To keep a lamp in good condition the oil should be entirely emptied out at least every two weeks. Rinse every particle of sediment from the bowl of the lamp with a little clean oil. Never use water for this, for even a drop will cause the flame to sputter. After cleaning every part thoroughly, refill the bowl with oil, to which a little salt has been added to make a more brilliant light.—Country Gentleman.

Mean Man.

Edwards—So you think your next door neighbor is mean? Matchell—Of course I think he is mean. Wouldn't you think him mean if he killed his rooster, which had wakened you and kept you awake every morning for two years, the very night before you wanted to catch a 2:10 a. m. train?—Judge.

A Possible Reason.

Borelign out 11:40 in the evening—I love that dreamy look in your eyes. I have never seen it in any other girls.

Miss Bright (stifling a yawn)—Perhaps you don't stay as late with them as you do here. Boston Transcript.

Do not allow idleness to deceive you, for while you give him today the sto